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JANUARY

22 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
22 *Lenin died (1924)*

Coming Events

JANUARY

23 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
24 Luncheon Club (B.U.S.L.C.), Dome
24 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
24 For. Y. Lecture: 'Hunting in French Indo-China,' Movies, 9
25 S'hai Burns Club, Supper, S'hai Club
25 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
25 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 B.U.S.C. Lecture on Astronomy by N. Maas, Esq., at 114 Peking Road, 5.35
26 B.W.A. Young Peoples Entertainment, 5.30
26 For. Y. Debate: 'Control of Western Areas,' 9
26 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
27 Armoured Car Coy. Dance, French Club
27 For. Y. Special Musical Programme Direction; Professor Aksakov, 9
27 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
28 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
31 A.W.C. poetry readings, 4.45
31 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Peasant Cults,' 9

FEBRUARY

2 S.W.A. Annual Tiffin, C.S.F., 12.30
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 'Broker Fishl,' Music by R. Stolz. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
2 For. Y. Debate: 'The Press Misleads the Public,' 9
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 S'hai Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall
4 'Broker Fishl,' L Opera, Lyc., 8.45
5 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
7 A.W.C. musical programme, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
7 German A.D.C. 'Die Amazone,' Lyc., 9
8 U.C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 For. Y. Debate: 'Pidgin English,' 9
10 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, A.W.C., 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Giving of Alms,' 9
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'World Youth,' 9
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
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Significance of Guam

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Other articles in this issue include, "Japan Hung Up on the Hypotenuse," by Owen Lattimore (Amerasia); "China's Masses Bear the Burden While Bourbeoisie Live Riotously," by Marc T. Greene; "What Is Happening in the Korean Peninsula?" "The Newly-Created Province of Sikang," by Francis C. B. Chang; and a review of the most interesting new book on the situation in Europe, "Insanity Fair," by Douglas Reed.

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S.M.C. Increases:
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To the Editor of the
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Sir,—I have read with interest the various letters published regarding the recent increase in wages given by the Municipal Council. When one views the situation in the proper light one must honestly admit that the Council has blundered, in the way the increases have been proportioned. One cannot condemn the officials of the Council for accepting the increase, it is only human nature that everyone will take all they can get with open arms. The main fault appears to lie in the way the increase has been proportioned; instead of the lower ratings getting the lion's share they have been allotted the smallest, and the officials receiving the largest salary receive the largest increase. The whole thing is absolutely absurd and I wonder how the Accountant Officer of the Council arrived at such a step.

I maintain that technical men recruited from home should be paid a good and reasonable salary and should be fully compensated for their loss due to the drop in the local dollar; one cannot expect a technical man to come out from England and receive less salary than he can command at home, and I for one support that point. I myself hold an appointment similar to an official in the Council regarding my own profession and I was brought out from England, I have exactly the same type of duty to perform as the official in the Council, but with not such a large staff, therefore my responsibilities must be more as I do not have the officers and men to assist me. But I am not drawing the salary similar to the Council's official, far from it, my salary would be about a third of it. Although I have had an increase in salary myself and also a small increase to compensate me for the drop in the dollar, I am still worse off financially than when I came to China a few years back, and when my salary is converted into sterling I am drawing the salary I was drawing eight years and more ago.

But the Council's official is not in the position that I am. When a person is brought out from England he expects to receive a good and reasonable salary to compensate him for coming East; he forsakes advancement and good openings in England and there is no doubt his main intention and idea is to come East and to be able to save sufficient in a reasonable number of years to enable him to go back and retire in comfortable surroundings. These cases must be based on their merits, and I say that if the Council has blundered you cannot blame their servants for accepting the increase. Unfortunately the Council does not appear to take the proper view of the situation; there are no doubt a number of officials termed technical men regarding their profession in the service of the Council, but are that in name only, an official cannot be an expert in more than one thing. If there is a surplus in the Council's purse which they wish to dispose of, let it be distributed in a fair and just manner, so that there will be no cause for complaint. Technical men brought out from home should be compensated for their loss, and the lower ratings and poorer paid Staff given a good and substantial increase to enable them to live like decent citizens and enjoy the proper things in life, then no one will have cause to complain.

I am fighting no one's battle in the affair but just give my view of the situation for what it is worth. It is to be hoped that the Council will see that the wrong is put right as early as possible and assist to maintain a competent and contented body of men in their employ. After all, the Council has some good and competent officials in their employ and probably some not so good.

Broadminded.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

The Proper Method

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In order to take care of the increased cost of living, the firm with which I am associated, about a year ago, increased the salaries of their employees but unlike the Council they gave the largest increases to the employees drawing the smallest salaries. The salaries of employees drawing $50 or less monthly were increased 100 per cent. and other salaries on a graduated basis until the $1,000 scale was reached, where no increases were given, although all employees drawing a salary of $1,000 or more were foreigners with gold commitments.

In connection with the present correspondence regarding S.M.C. salaries, it would be interesting to compare salaries paid in the French Municipal Council with those paid by the S.M.C. for similar positions.

R. J. B.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

Ratepayer's Query

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—As a subscriber to your journal since 1914 and a ratepayer, I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating you on your public exposure of the greatest scandal that has been perpetrated in Shanghai for many moons. The Councillors responsible for this wanton squandering of public money should be made to stand this trial in Court before a jury composed of ordinary ratepayers.

Failing this I would like to ask the following question:—

Are there sufficient number of votes, excepting the Japanese, outside the controlled block votes (vested interests) to ensure a possible retrn of an independent candidate?

As it is my impression that it is not possible to secure the return of an Independent Candidate because of the block votes system.

If such is the case, then what is our next step?

One Vote

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

Appointment of Committee

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With reference to the announcement that a committee of business men is to be appointed by the Council to enquire into the question of proposed revision of the basis upon which certain employees of the S.M.C. shall be remunerated: I wish to draw attention to the fact that the elementary principle of arbitration is, that both parties to a dispute or controversy, shall have the right to approve or object to any suggested individual, should they so desire.

While the Council will be empowered to appoint sub-committees for the purpose of administration, nevertheless this is a case where I venture to suggest that the proposed Ratepayers' Meeting should be encouraged by the Council for the sole purpose of determining what business man shall constitute the proposed committee. Certainly the ratepayers should insist on this procedure, but it is hardly possible that the Council would raise any objection provided they are satisfied with the justness of their proposals.

No reflection whatever is meant on those who comprise the S.M.C., but it must be stated that if one side is to appoint its own arbitrators then the Law of Arbitration is reduced to a farce and the whole principle of arbitration is violated. This, after all, is a dispute and a very great deal may depend upon an intelligent handling of the situation.

Gloucester.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

Sit Down Strike

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In reply to De-Profundis, I fully endorse his suggestions. A sit down strike would be much more effective if a few of my colleagues would sit down beside me. The same kind of thing applies to "Trade Union." No amount of bending would make some people move the way I would be desirous of moving them. So I would be compelled it seems to organize and support the whole thing alone. What fun, and what a sweat for nothing; if I made an endeavour to form a trade union the majority of people I know would disappear as if fleeing from the plague. Right is right all the world over. But some people have not the backbone of a worm, and will just sit down and moan till the end of their days, instead of taking the bull by the horns and give 'em a jolly good shaking. Judging from the conversation around my chances of satisfactory results would be so outstanding that I would find myself getting the sack and being packed off home in disgrace and everybody left in exactly the same position as at the present.

Maybe it would end up with a revolution among ourselves. I am not being frivolous. I know of what I'm writing and write from experience. Even now, if some people find out who I am, the sparks will fly and most probably a revolution commence right away with outstanding results already mentioned. Some folk prepare shots with the greatest of care for other folk to fire (I can manage both myself) and when the other person fires the remainder creep back into their shells and have not the spunk to uphold the one who has fired. I believe I'm the youngest on our staff and have been in Shanghai a short time in comparison. But I can see what is wanted, yet I feel like a little dog on a chain who sees a bone in the distance. He is going to make the biggest effort of his life to get that bone, so he sits there, waiting, every now and then giving an extra tug and a bark, hoping that somebody will hear him and push the bone nearer, and yet a little nearer.

I am afraid that the little dog will sit there a long time before somebody comes around this corner. But he will continue hoping, and perhaps get his bone and enjoy it to his heart's content, through his hard-working efforts. It may of course disappear from his view, and sadly his hopes will be dashed to the ground.

Regarding salaries, I'm not thinking as much of myself as the man-in-the-street who has a wife and maybe several hungry little mouths to feed. It is indeed pathetic, and how the Shanghai Municipal Council have the heart to increase salaries where there is already plenty and leave the less fortunate employees to "get along" the best way they can is beyond me.

There was a time in my life when I lived in the height of luxury, so perhaps this is why money is no god of mine. But one must have sufficient to rub along with and if possible put something away for inevitable old age. Admitted I have been rather more generous than was good for my pocket, but one cannot put an old head upon young shoulders.

Under the circumstances there is little I can do but hope that the ratepayers, being a large body, will obtain some satisfaction, and, therefore, benefit by taking this astounding salary from the "Big Boys."

Not Naturally Skinny.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

High Rentals:
Suggested Passive Strike

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With reference to A Pen Slinger's letter of January 19, re the Municipal blunder, I would suggest that a protest be made about the high rental and profiteering landlords as well and should be added to the circular letter which A Pen Slinger drafted out.

Ratepayers should also refuse to pay rates, rents and surcharges until these have been brought down. If every single person in the Settlement should refuse to pay all these increases, what can the Council do but see that they are reduced?

Refuse To Be Sat Upon.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

Peking Man:
A Misleading Report

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The Domei report from Peiping, dated January 19, regarding the alleged possible relationship between the now famous "Peking Man" and the North American Indians, which appeared in the "North-China Daily News" and other local newspapers of January 20, is altogether misleading.

According to what Dr. Weidenreich is reported to have said, types of American Indians with the appearance of the men whose skulls have been found in the Upper Cave at Choukoutien are not uncommon; but it should be noted that the men whose remains have been found in the Upper Cave at Choukoutien did not belong to the type known as "Peking Man," that is *Sinanthropus pekinensis*. The men of the Upper Cave were representatives of true *Homo*, and were of a much later period than the considerably more primitive "Peping Man," and it is amongst the remains of these later men that the types similar to types found amongst the North American Indians occur, and which may have represented the ancestors of the latter on migration from Asia to North America by way of the land bridge that once extended between North-eastern Siberia and Alaska in the region now occupied by the Bering Sea.

Nothing reported to have been said by Dr. Weidenreich in the Domei dispatch indicates that Peking Man may be looked upon as an ancestor of the North American Indians, although in previous announcements he has suggested that there are certain features in the teeth and jaw bones of Peking Man which may indicate that the latter was in the ancestral line of the socalled Mongoloid races.

Arthur de C. Sowerby,

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

Netherlands' Law:
Question of Adoption

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—My attention has been directed to the "London Letter" by Olive Dun, appearing in today's "North-China Daily News."

Pending a more authoritative refutation at the source of the extraordinary charges made therein, I may state that legal adoption is unknown in the Netherlands Civil Code.

The sentence "I believe that the Netherlands Government is very strict about the adoption of Netherlands children, but foreign ones are outside the law" is therefore doubly nonsensical as adoption is impossible and as the same laws apply equally to all inhabitants of the Kingdom regardless of nationality.

G. W. Boissevain
Consul General for the Netherlands

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

***Olive Dun was merely reporting statements made in the House of Commons by a member of Parliament. —Ed.

The Ukraine:
"Brevity is....."

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The letter from Pro domo sua on the subject of the Ukraine which you have published in today's issue is certainly full of colour and expression, not to say verbosity.

No doubt the writer's Chinese friends can tell him of the salutary effect of the "dawn, forerunner of the rising sun" and his Jewish and Czech acquaintances may possibly be able to rhapsodize on the "fresh morning breeze from the West."

Jack Cade.

Shanghai, Jan. 21.

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Military Letter

Changes in the High Command
Shanghai and Hongkong Postings to Take Place During This Year

From Our Own Military Correspondent

London, Dec. 21.

The Selection Board has filled all the appreciable vacancies in the High Command and Staff appointments likely to occur in 1939. This has been a December task and China comes into the picture. Maj.-Gen. Grassett gets two new G.S.O.I's in Hongkong and a new commander in Shanghai. With the changes already announced there will be a new command staff in China. The new list of selections is so big that I must let it speak for itself, choosing only the more important posts.

Maj.-Gen. L. V. Bond from Chetham area is to be G.O.C. in Malaya about August. Brig. R. P. Pakenham-Walsh from Horse Guards is to be Major-General, Chetham area and Inspector R. E. He was employed in Australia and was G.S.O.I with the Teschen column. Brig. G. B. O. Taylor from York to be director of Fortifications and Works and Major General in June. Col. H. C. B. Wemyss to be Director of Recruiting and Organization with promotion, in July. Col. N. W. Napier Clonaring from Colchester to be Brigadier in charge of administration in Egypt, in March. Brig. J. F. Evetts from Palestine to be chief of staff, Northern Command, India. Lieut.-Cols. A. G. Neville and G. E. Grimsdale to be promoted and take up G.S.O.I in Hongkong in March.

Col. N. M. S. Irwin from Hongkong to command the 6th Infantry Brigade at Aldershot from March.

Lieut.-Col. T. McCleod from the Forth Defences to succeed Brig. Burrowes as Commander R. A. in Hongkong with the rank of brigadier. Maj.-Gen. Telfer-Smollett from Shanghai to be Lieut.-Governor of Guernsey in June. Lieut.-Gen. Walter Venning to be Q. M. G. in February—now visiting Egypt till the end of January.

Former Shaforce Officer

Lieut.-Gen. W. D. S. Brownrigg to be D.G., Territorial Army, from August. He was in charge of the Shaforce administration and also of China afterwards. Lieut.-Gen. Robert Haining from Palestine to be G.O.C. in-chief, Western Command to Maj.-Gen. M. G. H. Barker from the War Office to go to Palestine as lieutenant-general in August. Maj.-Gen. G. J. Gifford from Nairobi to be Military Secretary to Mr. Hore-Belisha from August.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Wm. Thomson to be Colonel of the Seaforth Highlanders. He commanded the 1st Battalion which has been in Shanghai this year.

To be Major-Generals commanding divisions:—

Major.-Gen. B. L. Montgomery from the 8th in Palestine to the 3rd at Bulford. Brig. H. C. Harrison from Palestine to the South Midland. Brig. G. Martel from the War Office to the Northumbrian. Brig. B. T. Wilson from Nowshera to the Welsh. Col. M. Grove-White from the War Office to the 2nd Anti-Aircraft Division.

Brig. G. Cryll to the Principal Ordinance Officer at the War Office.

Brig. H. L. Evans to be Commandant of the Army Fighting Vehicles School.

Col. I. S. O. Playfair to be Commandant of the bigger Army Gas School.

Chief Engineers of Commands

The following Chief Engineers of Commands have been selected:—Col. R. L. Bond (Aldershot), C. J. S. King (Salisbury), C. C. Phipps (York), H. P. N. Hughes (Chester) and A. D. McPherson (Edinburgh).

Lieut.-Col. Curtis is to be promoted from command of the Coast Artillery School to the guns at Singapore as Brigadier.

Maj.-Gen. A. W. Bartholomew on return from China is a December posting to retired pay.

Major-Generals to be:—C. A. Bird goes to India as Engineer-in-Chief and W. P. J. Akerman as R.A. Chief to the General Staff there.

Major-Generals to be C. A. Hedgeman and G. Glover become Commanders of the Presidency and Bombay Districts.

Cols. O'Moore Creagh and F. Thornton to command the 1st and 2nd Cavalry Brigades, respectively.

Honorary Chaplain to the King

The War Office announces that His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the Rev. William Maurice Allan Farren, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class, Royal Army Chaplains' Department in China, to be Honorary Chaplain to His Majesty.

Mr. Farren was appointed an acting Chaplain to the Forces on October 1, 1913, and Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, in the Royal Army Chaplains' Department on April 9, 1914, with seniority from the former date.

He served in Malta from November 11, 1914, to September 7, 1917, and was brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the War in lists dated March 1, 1918, and August 28, 1919.

Mr. Farren was promoted Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class on January 1, 1921, Chaplain to the Forces, 2nd Class, on March 1, 1928, and Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class, on October 1, 1936. He has been Assistant Chaplain-General to the Forces in the Far East since the latter date, covering Malaya and China.

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From the "North-China Daily News" of January 22, 1869

From Ningpo: On the evening of the 12th instant, a selection of readings in prose and verse was offered to the foreign community of Ningpo in place of the usual fortnightly Lecture. That readings seem to be popular, and that the subscribers to the Ningpo Book Club fully appreciate the entertainment and instruction afforded them during the long winter evenings, was fully manifest by the large audience present on this occasion. H.M. Consul occupied the chair, and after a few preliminary remarks called upon the Rev. Mr. Butler —this gentleman then read some passages from "Othello" in a manner which showed he understood and had studied the character. The reading was received with loud applause. He was followed by the Rev. Mr. Mara, who read with much force, emphasis and appreciation, one of Thackeray's inimitably humorous ballads.

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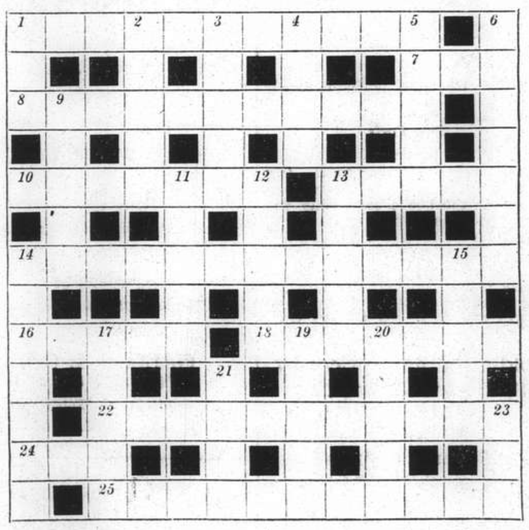

ACROSS

1 Looking-glass song
7 Land of wrath?
8 How a treble past provided some protection
10 When the land is sighted just too late?
13 A sort of book-examination
14 Westward Ho!
16 A room under the rafters, and where it is
18 Curious extent of a short street
22 Certainly not safety belts (two words)
24 The fish has come back for shelter
25 Rosemary's purpose

DOWN

1 Cut from the very beginning
2 A word of praise for the assassin
3 Interchanged
4 Turn over the soil
5 Give up if you can't make a profit
6 I went in a hundred times for this race
9 Dress or produce a chilly stiffness
11 Not irrevocably, however, as it could be set up again
12 Fruit of years
13 Robin in song
14 Silly way to talk, though evidently not addle-pated
15 It's Nigel's turn by the fire
17 Stranger
19 Broth upsets my pulse
20 That flavour one always gets in sea romances
21 A monstrous welter of gore
23 The bishop's own look-out?

The solution will be published tomorrow

1939 Lincoln-Zephyr at Messrs. Bills Motors

These new models, which only arrived recently in Shanghai may be seen during the week, at which time demonstrators will be pleased to give patrons a most enjoyable drive.

A More Beautiful Lincoln-Zephyr

Graceful as a Great Ship Cutting the Seas; To Be Seen at Bills Motors

The eye, more accustomed now to forms of functional design, this year sees a Lincoln-Zephyr more beautiful than ever before—at Messrs. Bills Motors this week. This car may justly be called the style leader of its era. Graceful as a great ship cutting the seas, its contours conform to the purposes for which they were designed. The slender hood, without bulk or exaggeration, blends neatly into a wide and roomy body, receding smartly into the sloping deck. Here is the symbol of modern streamlined fleetness and grace!

But more than style underlies the Lincoln-Zephr's outward beauty. In closed types there is a framework of steel trusses to which steel panels are welded on top, sides and bottom the rigid "unit-body-and-frame." Powering this new Lincoln-Zephyr is the famous V-type, 12-cylinder engine. Built by Lincoln, it offers the brilliant perforomance which only twelve cylinders can provide. And it gives 14 to 18 m.p.g. Interiors are newly up-holstered, newly decorated and many refinements of appointment are in evidence.

Hydraulic Brakes

This year hydraulic brakes are used. They are smooth and positive in operation; application is easy. Parking brakes mechanically operated. On the roads, today, are more than 60,000 Lincoln-Zephyrs. They stand out in design as in value. They have opened new worlds! This new car, for 1939, will continue to give value and perfomance ahead of the times! One may choose from six handsome body types, including two convertibles.

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To reduce noise inside a moving car, the engineers must know how much sound there is under various conditions and what causes it. For those reasons Lincoln-Zephyr research men measure the sound inside the car at many different points and with the car cruising, coasting and accelerating at speeds ranging from 20 to 70 miles an hour. The microphone suspended at ear level picks up the sound and converts it into an electrical current. This is amplified and gives a dial reading exactly in relation to the volume of the sound. The readings are listed on the portable adding machine for careful study. Work such as this has made the present models quiet in comparison with even the most expensive cars of a year or so ago.

The Royal Academy recently elected its new president a man who has never exhibited his paintings—Sir Edwin Lutyens, one of the most famous architects of the world. He succeeds Sir William Llewellyn, who retired after 10 years as president, on reaching the age-limit of 75. Sir Edwin, who is 69, designed the Cenotaph in Whitehall and the Catholic Cathedral at Liverpool.

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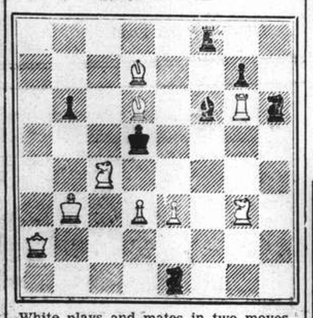
PROBLEM No. 144

By F. B. Allen



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 143

White; K on QR7; Q on KR2; R on KB2; B on KR5; Kt on QKt5; P's on QB 2, KB5. Black: K on K5; R on KKt5; B on KR 6; P's on QB4, KB2. Three moves. Key Q — Kt8. Threat 2. Q — K8ch, K — Q4, 3. B × P.

Black	White
1. K — K6	2. Q — B4ch
R × Q	3. R — K2
1. K — Q4	2. B × Pch
K — K5	3. Q — K8
K — B3	3. Q mates
1. P — B5	2. R — K2ch
K — B6	3. Kt — Q4
K — Q4	3. Q — Q6

If 1. R — Kt1, 2, 3 or B5, 2. Q — B4ch, K — Q4, 3. B — B3. A surprising, long-range Key, not easy to find. The solver has also to eradicate some tempting tries, such as Q — Q6, defeated by R — Kt6. A fine Q sacrifice leads to a "model" mate, in which each square in the Black K's range is controlled once only, and all the White force (K and P's excluded) are working. Another model occurs after 1. K — Q4, etc.; while 1. P — B5, 2. R — K2ch, K — B6, 3. Kt — Q4 produces a "pin-model" mate—the White B has to pin the Black R.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 143:—C.R.D., Philotea and J. Lawrence Rozario.

Answers to Correspondence. Prob. No. 143:—Q — Q6 is defeated by R — Kt6.

Two Games from Germany

THREE KNIGHTS

White Samisch	Black Anon
1. P — K4	P — K4
2. Kt — KB3	Kt — QB3
3. Kt — B3	B — B4 (a)
4. Kt × P	B × Pch (b)
5. K × B	Kt × Kt
6. P — Q4	Q — B3ch
7. K — Kt1	Kt — Kt5
8. Q — Q2 (c)	P — Q3 (d)
9. P — KR3 (e)	Kt (Kt5) — R3
10. Kt — Q5	Q — Q1
11. B — Q3	Kt — K2 (f)
12. Q × Kt!	Kt × Kt (g)
13. Q × KtP	Q — B3
14. Q × Q (h)	

(a) This move, natural as it seems, is not good. Either B — Kt5 or Kt — B3 would do.

(b) Kt × Kt, 5. P — Q4 is also favourable to White.

(c) Q × Kt allows mate in two moves by Q × Pch, etc.

(d) Kt — K2 should be played to stop Kt — Q5.

(e) The counter-thrust begins.

(f) B — K3 is correct.

(g) P × Q, 13. Kt — B6ch. K — B1, 14. B × P mate; very charming.

(h) And won with the extra pawn. It would spoil the picture to give the prosaic ending.

RUY LOPEZ

White Frieda Rinder	Black J. Schmidt
1. P — K4	P — K4
2. Kt — KB3	Kt — QB3
3. B — Kt5	P — QR3
4. B — R4	Kt — B3
5. Castles	Kt × P
6. P — Q4	P — QKt4
7. P — Q5 (a)	Kt — K2 (b)
8. P — Q6!	Kt × P
9. B — Kt3	P — K5 (c)
10. Kt — K5	B — Kt2 (d)
11. Q × Kt	Resigns (e)

(a) Not so enduring as the usual B — Kt3, but sufficient in the hands of this energetic lady.

(b) Best probably is P × B, 8. P × Kt, P — Q5.

(c) Unsuspecting; Kt — Kt3 is indicated.

(d) Falling into it. Black, however, is so cramped that he should lose in any case.

(e) P × Q, 12. B × P, mate by self-suffocation.—"Observer."

Snapshot Guild

Snapshots at night are fun, and a delightful way to spend long winter evenings. Nowadays, with inexpensive lighting equipment specially designed for the amateur, night snapshots are easy with any camera.

You can arrange interesting and artistic "table-top" pictures, using toy automobiles, doll houses and miniature furniture, with a bit of dark carpet for grass, or sugar for snow, or a bit of glass on top of a dark surface to portray a quiet pool. You can also take informal portraits of members of the family, pictures of them reading or busy with other activities, snapshots of the pets, and interior views of the home. Indeed, there is a wonderful range of picture chances, none of which occur outdoors.

The picture above shows how night snapshots are made. A photo bulb is screwed into a bridge lamp, with a carboard reflector replacing the lampshade. The photo bulb yields an extremely bright white light, specially suited for picture-taking. With two large photo bulbs in cardboard reflectors, three or four feet from the subject, you have enough light for snapshots with a box camera. With a focusing type camera you would get satisfactory results by setting the lens aperture at f.11 and the shutter speed at 1/25 of a second.

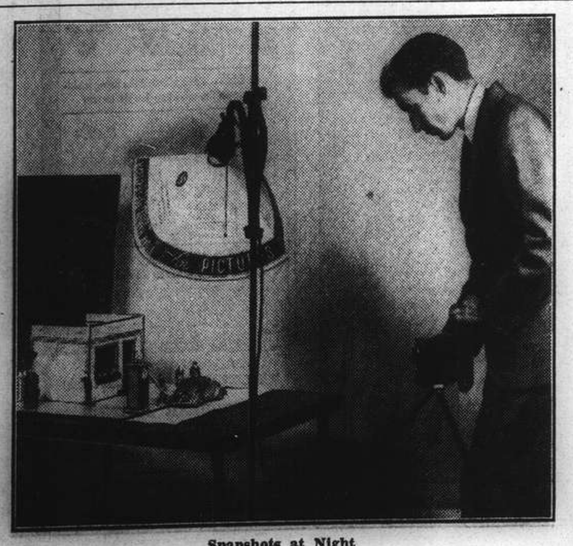
Wall as Reflector

In the picture shown here, the light coloured wall serves as a reflector to illuminate the shadow side of the "table-top" scene. Ordinarily, two lamps are used for a picture, one to illuminate each side of a subject. By changing the angle and position of the lights, many interesting shadow effects can be obtained. A piece of cardboard can serve as a background as in the picture above.

For night snapshots, the camera should be loaded with a fast film of the "super" type. With slower films, it is necessary to provide two or three times as much light. And for close-ups, as shown here, a portrait attachment must be placed on the camera lens (unless yours is one of the finer focussing cameras).

In night picture-taking, it is important to have your photo lights at a correct distance from the subject—not too near, and not too far away. An exposure guide is helpful in placing the lights—or you can make several "test" pictures of each scene.

Don't miss the fun of night snapshots this winter. You will learn much about picture-taking, and provide many an interesting addition to your album.



Snapshots at Night

From a Clubman's Chair

By Charles Martin

A highlight of the Royal visit to Canada may be an impressive ceremony on the Canadian-American border to emphasize the friendship and unity of the English-speaking peoples. When their Majesties accompanied by the Governor-General and the Prime Minister of Canada, reach the frontier they will be met by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The historic meeting, it is urged, should be commemorated by the unveiling of a plaque bearing the King's and the President's names, with an inscription drawing attention to the thousands of miles of unguarded frontier.

"East India" Members Rejoin

The amalgamation of the East India United Services Club and the Sports Club, which draws the majority of its members from Africa and Asia, is going well. Already, I am told, 200 lapsed members of the former have rejoined. It will be some time yet before the magnificent premises in St. James's Square will be ready but when completed, probably in about eighteen months' time, they will be among the finest of their kind in London. The club will be able to boast of the best bedrooms in clubland; there will be over 40, each with its own bathroom. Internal reconstruction is costing £60,000.

Sport, to most people these days, is merely a form of entertainment. That prominent performers at various games should demonstrate their skill on the music-hall stage is an inevitable development which the public have been quick to appreciate. One of the most popular acts in the recent Royal Variety programme was a game of badminton. Now we have Henry Cotton giving golf instruction from the stage of the Coliseum for a fee of £300 a week, and W. T. Tilden drawing crowds with a lawn tennis act in a London cinema.

Most thrilling of all sporting spectacles on the London stage was the recent reproduction of the famous Cresta Run. A well-known Alpine sportsman descended at breath-taking speed on a bobsleigh, flew into the air, turned a somersault and regained the run just where it left the stage.

Baggy Trousers

Englishmen, apparently, are not sufficiently clothes-conscious. To stimulate a greater interest in the subject a "Men's Wear Council" has been formed and I understand that war is to be declared on what a Savile Row expert recently described as the "cult of the shabby."

The Duke of Connaught is to take part in a film with boys of the Royal Albert Orphange, Camberley. The film, which will show the work of the orphanage, is being made by members of the Windlesham Camera Club, of which the Duke is patron. The Duke has been President of the orphanage for more than 30 years.

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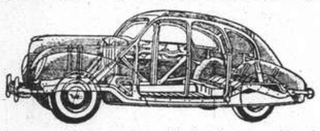

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Saints' Speed Gives Seaforths Their First Shanghai Loss

Skottowe Cup Soccer Sees Weakened Soldiers Defeated 3-2; Foyn Shoots Three Goals

THE Seaforth Highlanders fielding a much-weakened team, were defeated yesterday by St. Francis Xavier's by 3 goals to 2 in the second round of the Skottowe Cup. The football was sustained, fast, and exciting, from start to finish and both teams put the best they could into the game. The loss of McGuigan and Fraser certainly did much towards the final result but even had these two clever players been still with the team it would have made very little difference. The S.F.X. played with the best teamwork that they have displayed this season with Freddie Foyn as the spearpoint of the attack. Time and again this youthful player smashed through the soldiers' defence for an attempt to score and it was unfortunate that he had to retire near the end with cramp. Although he returned to the field, he had to take things easy and left a great deal of the final minutes to Endaya. This clever little left winger was too fast for the Seaforth defence to tackle and put in some fine centred shots that kept Atkinson worried.

With reserve and second string men taking up the vacant places, the Seaforths put up a fine battle against their much faster opponents and Duncan, Thompson and Gilmour did their best. With Spiers missing from the defence and not likely to return this season, McAloon found that he had to drop too far back to be of much use in the attack, though he managed quite often to get up into the S.F.X. goal area.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, Schultz, Garwood, Greenberg, Petterson, Artchekoff, Laskovsky, Foyn, Karoltch, Schultz, Endaya.

SEAFORTHS: — Atkinson, Bryson, Campbell, McAloon, McCusker, Cheney Gilmour, Duncan, Aberdien, Collier, Thompson.

Saints Attack

The game started with the S.F.X. having the advantage of the sun at their backs and they soon took up the offensive although the soldiers within the first ten minutes put in half a dozen wild shots at the goal. Endaya soon found that he could get through with ease on the left wing and the rest of the team kept feeding the ball out to him. Time and again he would take the ball right down the wing and centre over to Foyn, but Campbell and Atkinson were on the alert and had the S.F.X. captain well marked. After fifteen minutes of fast play Foyn at last managed to beat Atkinson and put a low shot into the far corner of the net.

The soldiers now one goal behind, made a strong pressing movement which was suddenly slowed down by the whistle. Greenberg in his anxiety to get possession of the ball repeated his last week's performance of indulging in rough tackling. He stepped forward towards the referee who waved him back with a warning finger. A few minutes later Greenberg and Thompson met in a collision and the whistle again went for an infringement. On this occasion the referee warned both players and Foyn, captain of the S.F.X., team ran up and spoke to Greenberg who then fell back and played a much quieter game for the remainder of the match.

The Seaforths did not manage to equalize till almost the end of the first half but they did so in a brilliant passing movement. McAloon passed out to Gilmour on the wing who centred beautifully on to Duncan's boot leaving the latter with nothing to do but tip the ball into the net.

Brilliant Scoring Effort

Within three minutes of the restart Foyn made a good solo run and evading Campbell, banged the ball in very low and out of reach of Atkinson. The soldiers redoubled their efforts and had an exciting spell of scrambling and shooting around the S.F.X. goal during which they managed to force three corners. This went on until Thompson put in a low shot towards McAloon. The latter, instead of trying to kick the ball, dived down and met it with his head to score the equalizer in a most brilliant effort.

Both teams were now fighting hard but the Scots lacked the necessary dash of speed to keep the S.F.X. forwards out of the penalty area. During a scramble on the goal line within the area, three players collided fell to the ground and the whistle went for a penalty. Foyn took the kick and made sure of the score. After this the soldiers tried hard to equalize once more but Cheney sustained a kick on the thigh which further weakened the attack and try as they would they could not get the ball past Kabbert.

This is the Seaforths' first defeat but it was no disgrace. They fought well against a much faster team and were greatly weakened by the loss of such players as McGuigan, Fraser, Adams Ross, Spiers and Peachy, some of these having returned home, the others being off through injuries sustained. It is rumoured that McAloon also may soon leave the Service and join the local Police Force so he may be seen on Shanghai football fields for some time to come.

Police Trounce Jews Easily

Six Goals Scored Without Reply in Skottowe Trophy Football Match

The Skottowe Cup football match between the Police and the Jewish Recreation Club played on the Race Course yesterday afternoon proved to be a very one-sided affair, the Police scoring six goals without reply. The Jewish team could not be compared with their more polished opponents.

Katz, in goal for the Jews played a very good game, keeping the score down to a respectable level, considering the number of shots he was called upon to deal with. The Police forwards spent the major portion of the game shooting into the goalmouth, Shute at centre-forward scoring four points, the remaining two being shared by Sammy Greenberg and Wilkinson.

The game was practically devoid of interest, and very few of the hundred or so spectators who were there to see the teams kick off stayed to the bitter end. Lipkovsky, the Jews' fullback left the field with an injury ten minutes or so after the interval and did not return. This however had hardly any bearing on the result, as the Police were leading by 4-0 at the time, and the Jewish team had become demoralized by the dominating play of their opponents.

Kotzman at inside-right for J.R.C. caught the eye with some clever work, and on his display seems booked for bigger things in Shanghai football.

S.M.P.—Peasgood: Victal, Turner: Westwood, Crooks, Gibson: Woodley, Bader, Shute, S. Greenberg, Wilkinson.
J.R.C.—Katz:—Gaberman, Lipkovsky: Levy, Lader, Zinkevitch: Tuttelman, Kotzman, Baver, Stern, Dobrenky.

Police Dominate

The Jews won the toss and took advantage of a fair northerly wind. Almost from the kick-off the Police attacked, and Greenberg hit a good pass from Bader just to the right of the upright. Peasgood was the first custodian to be very seldom in action throughout the rest of the game, the few attacks made by the Jewish forwards fizzling out against the strong clearance kicks of Turner and Victal.

At the other end Wilkinson, well fed by Greenberg and Gibson put over some good centres, and it was from one of these that Shute scored his sides first point, the ball coming over to find him standing in front of goal with no opposition except the goalkeeper. The centre-forward placed his shot into the left hand corner of the net well wide of Katz.

In another Police attack, Shute was fouled by a defender in the penalty area, and from the resultant kick the Police centre-forward scored his second point. From a big kick by Victal from about forty yards range the Police nearly went further ahead but the ball hit the crossbar and rebounded into play. There was no further scoring before the interval.

On resuming the game with the wind at their backs, the S.M.P. team immediately set up an attack, and scored a goal from a miskick by Shute, who in trying to accept a pass from Bader, swung to kick the leather but did not connect, his foot just "skimming" the ball and it rolled into the net with Katz out of position.

The Jews were right out of the picture in this half, and although the Police did not extend themselves, they managed to add another three goals to their score before the end.

Shute, working his way out to the left with the ball, put over a short pass to Bader who was standing in the centre of the goalmouth, and the inside right headed past Katz to make the score 4-0. Shute added another to his "hat trick" from a good through pass by Greenberg and a dropping shot from the left wing from Wilkinson entered the top right corner of the net, completing the scoring, and eliminating the Jewish side from the Skottowe Cup competition.

Mako-Tidball Win Doubles Title

Orlando, Fla., Jan. 16.

Gene Mako and Jack Tidball, both from Los Angeles, won the Florida State doubles tennis championship today, beating Elwood Cooke of Portland and Hal Surface of Kansas City, 8-6, 5-7, 7-5, 1-6, 6-4.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Saints' Stubborn Defence

Garwood leaps high to head the ball out of danger as the Seaforths attack the S.F.X. goal in yesterday's Skottowe Cup football match at the Race Course, won by the Saints. Left to right: Kabbert (goalie), Gilmour, Artchekoff, Garwood, Schultz, Thompson and Collier.

United Hockey XI Takes Title

Senior Championship Won As S.H.C. "B" Goes Down By Eight-Nothing

The United Hockey Club experienced practically no difficulty to capture the championship of the Shanghai Hockey League for the 1938-39 season when they trounced the Shanghai Hockey Club "B" eleven on the Race Course yesterday afternoon by eight clear goals. The new champions have only one more game to play and that will be against the East Surrey Regiment.

UNITED "A":—J. P. Jones; S. A. Collaco, K. M. Pate; John Berglof, L. Oliviera, A. M. Fonseca; R. Veir, R. Murray, F. Kermani, H. Waldmann, Hans Bojesen.
S.H.C. "B":—H. A. Crickmer, J. C. Boldero (Capt.), A. J. Evans, E. Brazel, S. M. Macoustra, J. Larsen, G. J. Read R. C. P. Rouse, A. Maude, D. J. Boyd, P. Watkin-Williams.

Even Beginning

Play was even in the first five minutes. The Club forwards shared equally well in the offensive, although their movements were broken up time after time by the United defenders. Murray took a long shot just inside the circle in the 10th minute and Crickmer, who was in goal, was beaten by the drive to put the opponents in scoring mood.

The Club rallied desperately. Maude and Watkin-Williams made a few fine runs up the field but they were unable to beat Pate and Collaco. In the 15th minute Murray shot again from an oblique angle. Kermani dashed forward and he cleverly deflected the ball into the net for a 2-0 lead.

At this period the United were all over the Club area. Oliveira and Fonseca had their share in the attack and the latter raced through the opposition twice nearly to increase the advantage. A fast wing movement gave Veir a chance to shoot. The ball was slammed past Crickmer before the keeper realized that it was a goal.

Midway through the half, Waldmann came into the limelight. His neat stickwork made rings around the Club territory and, after numerous tries, he finally scored from a pass by Oliveira. Several minutes later the same scorer tallied again. This time he carried the ball through all by himself and fired at point-blank.

Shortly before the interval Kermani increased the United margin to 6-0 from a play initiated by Berglof. The half-back slipped the ball to Veir, who in turn centred for Kermani to drive an angular shot past Crickmer.

An attack started by Waldmann enabled Kermani to register the seventh goal.

The eighth and last goal was scored by Fonseca, who played a pressing game throughout.

In two Second Division games, the Seaforth Highlanders were held to a tie of 1-all by the Junior Athletic Club while the German second team trimmed the S. M. Police by 3-0.

The Khalsa Sporting Association maintained the lead in the Third Division when they beat the Shanghai Hockey Club "C" XI by two clear goals.

Close Finish to Paperhunt

Stucken Brings Pageant Morn Home First by Short Head; Kaufmann's Final Spurt Nearly Wins

By "The Chaser"

YESTERDAY'S hunt was a 'Y' hunt and brought out over forty riders but only about thirty riders were actually competing as the rest were out on 'Z's and were not allowed to participate actually. The hunt resulted in an unusually close finish. When the hunt came into sight S. Stucken on Pageant Morn was seen to be leading a bunch of eight by three or four lengths and none seemed able to gain on him except F. Kaufmann on Busted Flush who was well behind but coming on like a steam engine. Stucken nevertheless managed to keep his lead and just got home a head or perhaps a short head—to the good after a neck-and-neck struggle to win his "pink" and qualify Pageant Morn for the Challenge Cup.

The hunt was laid by Mr. T. G. Drakeford and everyone who rode through it could not help remarking what a wonderful ride it was. There were three checks laid and all were "bought."

Following close to Kaufmann were A. V. White and I. H. Howell who were third and fourth respectively while a long away, L. Riggio beat E. B. Moller for fifth place.

Down with a Thump

Alec White probably rode one of the shortest hunts in his life yesterday when he came down with a thump only half a mile from the start while his pony, which appeared to be a griffin, dashed off into the wilderness. White chased for a bit but after a while suddenly realised that the pony was out of sight and gave up in despair.

Kaufmann might have been the winner yesterday had he not parted company with his pony four miles from home and spent five precious minutes before he was up again. Andrew Johnstone provoked quite a bit of laughter when he came home with a good portion of a thistle tree hooked on to his pony's tail.

Christopher Chancellor had a really nasty fall when he was bumped and crossed on a path but fortunately was unhurt apart from a few minor bruises and a good shaking up. His pony Airplane was slightly cut on a foreleg but what can you expect when a pony gets into the middle of a wade and sits and refuses to come out until shooed and threatened with long bamboo poles.

The Card

The card read as follows:

1. S. Stucken on Pageant Morn. (Y)
2. F. Kaufmann on Busted Flush (Y)
3. A. V. White on White Major (Y)
4. I. H. Howell on White Whiskers (Y)
5. L. Riggio on Admiralship (Y)
6. E. B. Moller on Saucylight (Y)

New Pink: S. Stucken.
Challange Cup qualification: Pageant Morn.

The Course

The course, which was about eight miles long, was as follows:

Start: London Town across Minghong Road; to the Waterjump by Baffle Creek; over creek jumps to the May Tree Loop to Concrete Bridge; Old Wade to Cox's Bath and past Changtao Village through two Wades to Disappointment Creek; over Minghon Road to winding creek line and past the Ginke Tree to the Four Evangelists; over Stone towards Turk's Head Line where a check was laid. From there the trail went North through two old wades to the Cocktails and on to Minghong Road near Burnham Woods and the second Bridge. From there the trail led west over the Railways to Damnation Wade where a check was laid (and taken) towards The Frigate. From there there was a fast run-in through Eureka Passage to Ah Pao's Line and via Drakeford's Loop to finish: at Fash's Finish.

Soccer Results Here At a Glance

Following are results of local soccer league and cup games played yesterday:—

SKOTTOWE CUP (2ND ROUND)
Seaforths 2, St. Francis Xavier's 3.
S.M.P. 6, Jewish Recreation Club 0.

JUNIOR CUP (SEMI-FINAL)
Area Details 4, Bramtoco 1.

THIRD DIVISION
Tung Wen 1, P.T.H. 6.

Cross-Country Running

There will be a continuation of cross-country running, and this morning at 7.40 a.m. a five-mile practice run will start from 603 Weihaiwei Road, Min Chi Middle school (corner of Moulmein Road). All those wishing to take up cross-country running are welcome to attend and a coach will be present. The next championship will be held sometime in February, and will be sponsored by the French Army.

Area Details Advance In Junior Cup

Area Details' football eleven passed into the final round of the Junior Cup by defeating Bramtoco by the substantial score of 4-1 at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The soldiers went ahead from a penalty award for a foul on Dufty which was converted by Andrews. Ryan equalized for Bramtoco with a beautiful goal, but in the second session, Area Details increased their score with goals from Ferguson (2) and Dufty.

Night of Adjourned Chess Matches

Local Tournament Will Continue on Wednesday

The fifth round of the Shanghai Qualification Chess Tournament played at the Chess Circle of the Shanghai Jewish Chess Club turned out to be a night of adjourned games. None of the five matches scheduled in the first category was concluded at 12 p.m., and while the games between Kosovsky and Sienkavich, Wagner and Mess, Williams and Feodoroff were adjourned in more or less even positions, those between Stasinevitch and Lapiken and Panchenko and Krouck were postponed and will be played off at a later date. A number of stubbornly fought games were adjourned also in the other categories. Detailed results are as follows:—

Second "A".—Toochinsky 1, Boidman 0; Galkin 1, Ross 0; Jiritsky 1, Yang 0; Ely 1, Kosloff 0; Rosenblat 0, Karateeff 1; Haritonoff adj. Gavriloff.
Second "B".—Zerkovitz 1, Karmiloff 0; Roudniansky 0, Orjelick 1; Serejnikoff 0, Diniz 1; Shaniavsky 0, Beloff 1; Shevtzoff adj. Skobiaeff.
Third "A".—Razmazin 0, Galkin 1; Goretovsky 1, Favstritsky 0; Konovaloff 0, Efimoff 1; Lockhart 0, Polotsky 1; Boxer 0, Bolotinsky 1.
Third "B".—Vinokouroff 0, Koptilin 1; Etticheff 0, Kahan 1; Proskuriakoff adj. Levy; Dr. Wrany adj. Kroupnik.
Fourth.—Ivanoff 0, Anderson 1; Swen 0, Kobejsky 1; Boniecki 1, Marieff 0; Gallevitch 1, Tostoganoff 0

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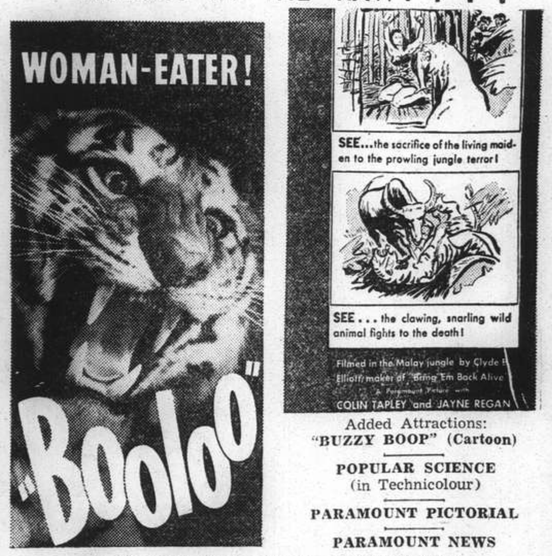
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Paynter Sets New Record

Knocks Up 243; England Declares at 469 for Four In Test Match; S. Africa All Out for 103

Durban, Jan. 21.

ACHIEVING an individual score unparalleled in the history of Test matches between England and South Africa, Paynter today left spectators breathless' by sailing past the previous record, 211, and pushing his total up to no less than 243. He thus comfortably left behind the previous record, set up by Jack Hobbs at Lords in 1924. When he had knocked up 223, Paynter had completed a total of 1,000 runs in the South African tour. England declared after making 469 for four wickets before lunch in the second day of the third Test match against South Africa. The weather was dull and threatening for the morning's play, but the wicket was not affected by a light rainfall during the previous night.

Hammond knocked to the boundary the first ball sent down by Gorden, to complete his century after 169 minutes' play. His total included 13 fours.

He was not destined to push his score much beyond the century mark, however, and was caught by Mitchell, fielding in the slips, off Gordon after he had achieved 120, making England's total 395 for three wickets.

Hammond had knocked 16 balls to the boundary by the time he was dismissed. His partnership with Paynter, which achieved 242 within 178 minutes, was only three runs short of the record partnership for the England *v.* South Africa series—245, hit up by Woolley and Wyatt at Manchester in 1929.

Paynter was the next to come out, edging a rising ball from Langton out to Mitchell, fielding in the slips.

Paynter's score of 243, added to Ames' 27, and ten extras, brought England's total up to 469 for four wickets declared.

In 333 minutes, Paynter drove 25 boundaries.

England scored 96 runs within 55 minutes during the morning's play. Scores:—

England—1st Innings

Hutton l.b.w. b. Gordon	31
F. A. Gibb c. Wade, b. Davies	38
W. R. Hammond c. Mitchell b. Gordon	120
Paynter c. Mitchell b. Langton	243
Ames not out	27
Extras	10
Total for four wickets declared	469

Fall of wickets: 325/3 (Hammond); 469/4 (Paynter).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Duvies	15	0	106	1
Langton	23.5	0	107	1
Gordon	29	0	127	2
Mitchell	8	0	45	0
Dalton	13	0	74	0

South Africa Opens

Startling their supporters by an unprecedented display of weakness, South Africa had made only 97 for six wickets by the tea interval today.

Mitchell hit Verity to the boundary soon after the resumption of play following the lunch interval, to bring South Africa's score up to 50 after 53 minutes.

He was then caught by Ames off Edrich, with his score standing at 30, and South Africa's total at 60 for one wicket, after 80 minutes. Mitchell's score included three fours.

Van der Byl was run out after knocking up 28, with the total score only one run advanced at 61 for two wickets. His wicket fell as a result of a smart return from Gibb, fielding square leg. South Africa had then batted for 85 minutes. Van der Byl's total included two fours.

With South Africa seemingly doomed to defeat, and wickets falling like ninepins, Rowan followed the fashion by coming out l.b.w. from a delivery by Wright, after accounting for a meagre four runs.

With four wickets felled in quick succession, South Africa's score stood at only 65.

Collapse

Nourse was the third man out, snicking a low ball out to the slips, which Hammond was quick enough to catch, after somewhat of a juggling exhibition.

There was no change in the score between the fall of the third and the fourth wickets, the total in each case standing at a bare 65.

Dalton was out "played on" off a delivery from Wilkinson with 12 runs to his credit, and South Africa 79 for five wickets. Viljoen met with the same fate as Nourse, being caught by Hammond off Wright in the slips. Viljoen had added two to South Africa's score, to bring it up to 87 for six wickets.

Wade and Melville added fourteen and three runs respectively before the tea interval and South Africa's score rested at 97 for six when play was suspended.

Durban, Jan. 21.—

South Africa's innings closed at 103 runs not long after play was resumed following the tea interval. The innings lasted just under three hours and South Africa will now have to follow on.

Previous Day's Play

Durban, Jan. 20.

Resuming after the tea interval, when the score-board read 225 runs for two wickets, Paynter and Hammond added a further 148 runs to England's total without being separated, bringing it to 373 runs at the close of play.

Hammond and Paynter both gave splendid displays today scoring easily in spite of a well set field. Hammond soon reached his half-century after the interval by grand driving and graceful sweeps to leg. His 50 took him 99 minutes to make and included six boundaries.

Paynter in an aggressive and all-round batting exhibition reached his 150 runs in 232 minutes, he and Hammond adding 100 runs in 112 minutes. Paynter had then scored 13 fours.

With the score rising easily, the 260 was reached in 248 minutes and the 300 in 275 minutes.

Rain interrupted play when England's total stood at 338 and again at 375 when it was brought to a close.

Paynter and Hammond were still undefeated, Paynter being 197 not out and Hammond 99 not out. They have so far added 220 runs in their partnership.—Reuter.

Swedish Football Pools Net £600,000

Opportunities for Sport From Proceeds

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stockholm, Jan. 20.

Last year's profits from Government-controlled football pools amounted to approximately £600,000, and is being devoted to the provision of football grounds, swimming baths, ice rinks, boat houses, and artificial ski slopes.

The towns benefitting will provide amounts equal to the allocations—in other words, the Government will pay half, and the town half of building costs.—Reuter.

Tokyo Giants Leaving For Manila

Leading Baseball Team to Play Ten Games

Manila, Jan. 19.

The Tokyo Giants, Japan's leading professional baseball team, is leaving Nagasaki on Saturday and arriving here on the morning on January 25, the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation announced today.

The Japanese will play the same day they arrive here. Arrangements have already been completed for their appearance on January 25 against the Philippine Customs nine. The remainder of the schedule is not yet complete, but the visitors will be seen in at least ten games.—United Press.

Patty Berg Continues To Lead Golfers

Shoots 83 But Remains Well Ahead

Augusta, Ga., Jon. 18.

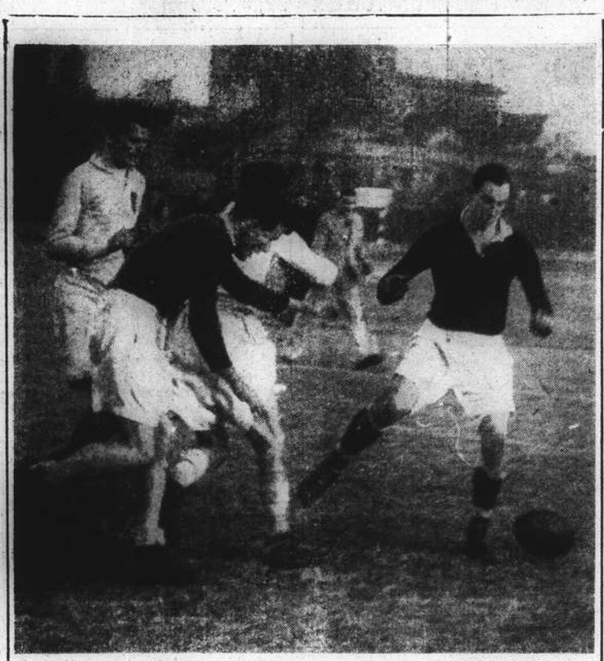
Patty Berg, red-headed national champion from Minneapolis, shot 83 today but gained a six-stroke lead at the three-quarter mark of the third annual titlist golf tournament here.

The youthful golfer won both previous titles. Her lack of form today resulted in a grand total of 239 strokes. She scored 156 yesterday, leading Marion Miley by four strokes.—United Press.

Moscow Chess Tourney

Moscow, Jan. 19.

On January 18 in the eleventh round of the chess tournament, Panov has lost to Belavenetz. The games of Lilienthal-Rabinovich, Flohr-Keres ended in draw. The games of Ragozin-Kann. Goglidze-Makagonov, Reshevsky-Alatortzev, Tolush-Konstantinopolsky, Romanovsky-Smyslov and Loewenfisch-Bondarevsky, were postponed.—Tass.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Spunt Cup Rugger

Action in yesterday's rugger battle on the Race Course between the Police and the Club 2nd XV. From left to right: Henchman, Bassett, McKeown, Black (linesman) and Edwards.

Helsingfors Olympics And Japan

Participation Not Yet Decided Definitely

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

Possible inetrpellators in the Diet will be told that the Japanese Ministry of Welfare has not yet decided whether Japanese athletes shall participate in the Helsingfors Olympic Games. Ministry officials, anticipating questions on the issue, which has been a touchy subject ever since Tokyo relinquished the 1940 Olympics, have decided to postpone a decision indefinitely.

It is not necessary, they point out, to list the estimated expenses for such representation in the budget for the coming financial year. It has been the practice of Japanese skiers and skaters federations to finance participation in the winter Olympics, and for the Japanese Government to the summer competittions. Therefore, no Government outlays will be required within the impending financial year.

Those opposing Japan's participation in the Helsingfors games hold that domestic conditions have not improved since Tokyo gave up its intention to play host. While some Japanese are risking their lives on the battlefield, there is no possible excuse for sending others to the sporting field, they contend. They feel every cent spent on the Games is an inestimable loss "in the sacred crusade to build a new order in East Asia."

Those favouring participation maintain that things have changed considerably in a year. They argue that the construction stage of the "China Incident" demands that Japan display its true worth through sports.

In any case, the Ministry of Welfare has decided to await developments and make no commitments for the present.—Reuter.

Col. Ruppert Bequeaths $30,000,000 to Nieces

Actress Friend to Receive $300,000 from Sportsman

New York, Jan. 21.

The will of the late Col. Jacob Ruppert, multi-millionaire beer and baseball magnate, was made public today disclosing that he left the residue of his estate, estimated at U.S.$30,000,000 to his nieces, Helen Ruppert Silleck and Ruth Rita Silleck.

He bequeathed U.S.$300,000 to an actress, Helen Winthrope Weyant, who is reported to be an old friend of the late sportsman. The will also said that he bequeathed U.S.$150,000 to the Lenox Hill Hospital and the bulk of his art collection to the Metropolitan Art Museum. No estimate was made of the size of his estate, but it was expected to exceed U.S.$200,000,000.—United Press.

Goal in Last Second Wins for Americans

Japanese Basketball Five Defeated Again

Manila, Jan. 21.

A field goal scored as the gun barked ending the game enabled the Seattle Amateur Athletic Union team, composed of former University of Washington basketball players, to beat the All-Japan University stars, 32-31, tonight in the second game of a series of three.

The Americans defeated the Japanese for the first time two nights ago by the score of 33 to 27 following a second half rally. The two teams will clash for the last time tomorrow night. Prior to meeting the Americans, the Japanese only lost one game in eight contests against leading Filipino teams.

Home Soccer Results

London, Jan. 21.

The following are the results of the fourth round of the F.A. Cup, first round of the Scottish Cup and League matches played today:—

F.A. Cup (4th round)

Notts County 0, Walsall 0
Portsmouth 2, West Bromwich 0
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Chester 1
Middlesbrough 0, Sunderland 2
Liverpool 5, Stockport 1
Wolverhampton 5, Leicester 1
Everton 3, Doncaster 0
Blackburn 4, Southend 2
Birmingnam 6, Chelmsford 0
Millwall 2, Grimsby 2
Leads 2, Huddersfield 4
Cardiff 0, Newcastle 0
Preston 2, Aston Villa 0
Chelsea 3, Fulham 0
West Ham 3, Tottenham 3
Sheffield United 2, Manchester City 0

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 2, Charlton 0
Manchester United 0 Stoke City 1

2ND DIVISION

Bury 5, Tranmere Rovers 0
Luton Town 3, Plymouth Argyle 4
Nottingham Forest Southampton (postponed)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Bournemouth and B.A. 4, Queen's P.R. 2
Bristol Rovers 4, Exeter City 1
Clapton Orient 2, Aldershot 0
Ipswich Town 2, Northampton Town 0
Port Vale 1, Watford 2
Reading 0, Cardiff City 1
Swindon Town 2, Crystal Palace 2
Torquay United 3, Bristol City 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Barrow 1, Barnsley 2
Crewe Alexandra 7, Carlisle United 1
Halifax Town 2, York City 1
Hull City 4, Lincoln City 2
New Brighton 0 Oldham Athletic 1
Rochdale 0, Wrexham 0
Rotherham United 2, Gatehead 2
Southport 4, Darlington 1.

Scottish Cup (1st round)

Huntley 1 Motherwell 8
Edinburgh City 3, Stranraer 3
Kilmarnock 6, Berwick Rangers 1
Falkirk 5, Brechin City 0
Clyde 2, St. Johnstone 0
Leith Athletic 0, Airdrieonians 2
Raith Rovers 0, Glasgow Rangers 1
Falkirk Amateurs 2, Elgin City 4
Forfar Athletic 0, Hibernian 3
Blairgowrie 3, Dumbarton 2
King's Park 5, Babcock & Wilcox 5
Alloa 2, Ayr United 1
Queen's Park 4, St. Cuthbert W. 1
Burnt Island 3, Celtic 8
St. Mirren 7, East Stirling 0
Boness 1, Hamilton 4
Dundee 2, St. Bernards 0
Duns 4, Girvan 1
Dundee United 2, Stenhousmuir 0
East Fife 1, Montrose 2
Cowdenbeath 3, Partick 3
Queen of the South 5, Arbroath 4
Aberdeen 1, Albion Rovers 0
Nithsdale 5, Buckie Thistle 5
Dunfermline 5, Morton 2
Third Lanark 8, Clachnacudden 2
Hearts 14, Penicuik 2—Reuter.

Chi Chong Basketball Team Vanquished

Kuo Kwang Middle School Prove Too Good, 67-29

Vanquishing Chi Chong by a score of 67-29, the Kuo Kwang Middle School still remained unbeaten in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League on Friday. Together with the U.S. Marine Reds and Paramount, they are on top of the standing. Chi Chong proved too weak for the School team and trailed in the first half by 25-14.

T. T. Lee, the School centre, had a successful time in tallying no less than 13 baskets and one foul shot for an aggregate of 27 points. He went wild in the first period to counter nine times. The opponents watched him closely after the interval and he could make only four.

In another game the Wasps took the measure of Tien Heng by 61-35. The winners ran up a high lead in the first 20 minutes by 23-7. With the game practically won at half-time, the Wasps slowed down upon the resumption to allow their opponents to have a fairly equal chance in scoring. D. T. Loh was the highest scorer, netting a dozen baskets for a total of 24 points. Tung of the losing side was the next high point man, with eight field goals and two foul throws.

KUO KWANG

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Chen, f.	4	1	1	9
Shu, f.	9	1	0	19
Lee, f.	13	1	1	27
Chang, c.	0	0	0	0
Zung, g.	4	0	2	8
Wang, g.	1	0	1	2
Sung, g.	1	0	0	2
	32	3	5	67

CHI CHONG

Soong, f.	6	0	1	12
Sung, f.	1	0	2	2
Yang, c.	4	0	1	8
Soo, g.	0	1	1	1
Sia, g.	0	0	0	0
Wong, g.	2	0	1	4
Fong, g.	1	0	0	2
	14	1	6	29

1st half:—Kuo Kwang 25, Chi Chong 14.
2nd half:—Kuo Kwang 42, Chi Chong 15.

WASPS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Chow, f.	0	0	0	0
Loh, f.	12	0	1	24
Ho, f.	3	0	0	6
Dao, c.	2	0	2	4
Toong, g.	5	0	0	10
Kwan, g.	0	0	1	0
Chao, g.	6	3	3	15
Chen, g.	0	0	0	0
Koo, g.	1	0	0	2
	29	3	7	61

TIEN HENG

Hsu, f.	3	0	0	6
Zeng, f.	2	0	2	4
Tung, f.	3	2	1	18
Tsai, c.	0	0	0	0
Chow, g.	1	0	0	2
Dang, g.	1	0	0	2
Tsur, g.	1	0	1	2
Zung, g.	0	1	0	1
	16	3	4	35

1st half:—Wasps 23, Tien Heng 7.
2nd half.—Wasps 38, Tien Heng 28.

LOCAL SPORTS TODAY

SOCCER:—Skottowe Cup 2nd Round.—Surreys *v.* Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., F. C. Hale; Line: P. Drossel and E. M. Marchetti. Lido *v.* S.R.C., Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m., A. C. Sinclair; Line: G. L. Aitchison and K. Beck.

1st division.—Aurora *v.* A.S.F., Kiaochow,, 10.45 a.m., J. Chen.

2nd division.—P.T.H. *v.* Russ. Regt. R.G.1, S. E. Burt.

3rd division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* Russ. Club, R.G.2, H. A. Harrs; Betar *v.* Rowing Club, R.G.5, S. Neumann; Vifiaz *v.* Xaverians, S.R.C., J. Morris.

RUGGER:—2.15 p.m. Club 3rd XV *v.* Area Details (Referee: Mr. E. McLaren), (Spunt Cup).

3 p.m. French Forces 1st XV *v.* U.S. Marines 1st XV (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley), (Spunt Cup).

MEN'S HOCKEY:—1st Division.—3 p.m. Seaforth *v.* S.H.C. "A" (R.C. 3). 2.15 p.m. German *v.* East Surreys (Kiaochow Park).

2nd Division.—3 p.m. United "B" *v.* Area Details (R.C. 6).

3rd Division.—3 p.m. Sikh Police *v.* United "C" (R.C. 7); 3.30 p.m. Municipal Gaol *v.* German "C" (Kiaochow Park).

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WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—2.20 p.m. Sokols *v.* Erin Villa "C" (E. V. Ground).
2.30 p.m. Germans *v.* Erin Villa "B" (E. V. Ground).
2.45 p.m. Interport Trial (Race Course).

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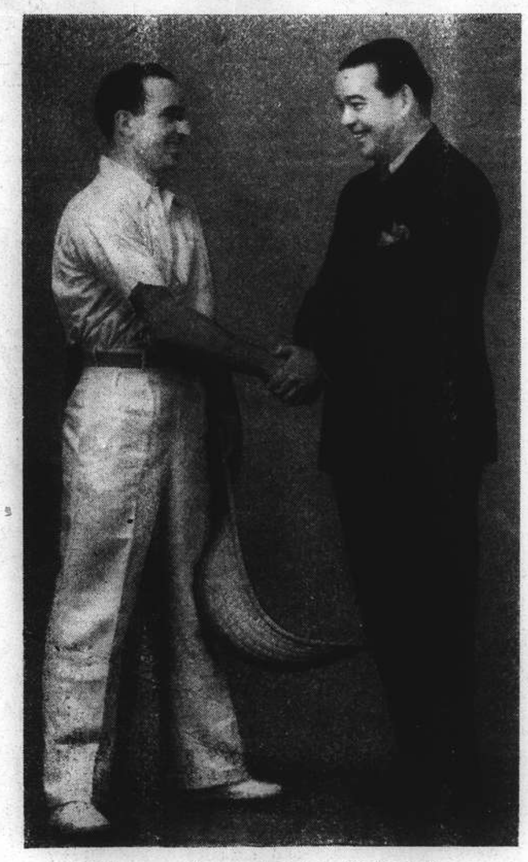

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Current Films

NANKING.—"Hard to Get."—Hilarious tale of tit-for-tat that carries an auto-camp feud into the homes of the idle rich and ends with the taming of the shrew. With Olivia de Havilland, Dick Powell, Charles Winninger, Allen Jenks, Bonita Granville, Melville Cooper and Isabel Jeans. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Spawn of the North."—Thrill after thrill proves that the cause of true love does not run smooth even in tumultuous frontier Alaska. Henry Hathaway's greatest drama. The brilliant cast includes George Raft, Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, John Barrymore, Louise Platt and Lynne Overman. Reviewed yesterday.

CATHAY.—"60 Glorious Years."—"My years have been full," said the Queen, "full of great men and their work. I have only a little further to go forward but a long and proud way back." A great historic pageant in technicolour, with Anna Neagle again as Queen Victoria. The cast inculdes Anton Walbrook, C. Aubury Smith, Walter Rilla, Felix Aylmer and Olaf Olsen.

METROPOL. — "Booloo." — A thrilling drama of the Malay jungle tnat includes tne only pictures ever taken of human sacrifice and wild beast worship among the untamed Sakai tribe. With Colin Tapley, Jayne Regan and Mamo Clark.

RIALTO.—"Navy Blue and Gold."—Two midshipmen and a girl provide the romantic complications in this thrilling story of life at Annapolis. With James Stewart, Robert Young, Florence Rice, Tom Brown, Lionel Barrymore and Billie Burke.

CAPITOL. — "Drums." — In magificent technicolour, this is a stirring tale of the Northwest frontier. With Sabu, Roger Livesey, Raymond Massey, Valerie Hobson, and Desmond Tester.

Films Coming

"Brother Rat."—Bubbling over with fun and the spirit of youthful romance, this screen version of a hilarious stageplay brings to vivid life one of America's most famous military academies. With Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, Johnnie Davis, Jane Bryan, Eddie Albert and Ronald Reagan. Booked for the **CATHAY.**

"Men With Wings."—The Saga of Flight—from the first crossing of the English Channel right up to the day before yesterday—forms the exciting background for an absorbing love drama, done entirely in technicolour. With a great cast headed by Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland, Louise Campbell, Andy Devine, Lynne Overman, Porter Hall and Walter Abel. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Hunted Men."—A thrill-packed story of a gangster and his invasion on a private home in a desperate attempt to avoid the law. With Lloyd Nolan, Mary Carlisle, Lynne Overman, J. Carrol Naish and Delmar Watson. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Sing You Sinners."—The Beebe family hang together mostly round Fred, who supports them all—until Bing reveals talents that will prove as surprising to you as they did to his sceptical relations. With Fred MacMurray, Bing Crosby, Ellen Drew, Elizabeth Patterson and Donald O'Conner. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Rich Man, Poor Girl."—The hilarious tale of a secretary who wouldn't "yes" her boss and the highly original means by which he twisted her stubborn little "noes." The cast includes Robert Young, Law Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Lana Turner, Rita Johnson and Don Castle and Guy Kibbee. Booked for the **NANKING.**

"Algiers."—Things happen excitingly when the heroine of "Ecstacy" lures a badly wanted international jewel thief from his hideout in mysterious Algiers for a rendezvous with romance. With Charles Boyer, Hedy Lamarr, Sigrid Gurie, Joseph Calleia, Gene Lockhart, Johnny Downs and Alan Hale. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"The Cowboy and the Lady."—When Mary went on a blind date with the cook and house-maid, she nearly wrecked daddy's chance of being president, but that's not the half of it. Tip-top comedy with a perfect cast headed by Gary Cooper, Merle Oberon, Patsy Kelly, Walter Brennan, Fuzzy Knight and Mabel Todd. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Easy Living."—Starring Jean Arthur, Edward Arnold and Ray Milland in smart, sophisticated comedy, involving several fur coats. Soon at the **CAPITOL.**

"Woman Against Woman."—The tale of a battle with no holds barred, for the body and soul of a man. The excellent cast includes Herbert Marshall, Virginia Bruce, Mary Astor, Janet Beecher, Marjorie Rambeau and Juanita Quigley. A booking at the **NANKING.**

"Five of a Kind."—Big girls now, and able to sing and dance, but still as cute as ever, the Quints are projected into a red hot newspaper story that very nearly ruins a promising romance. With Claire Trevor, Jean Hersholt, Cesar Romero, Slim Summerville, Henry Wilcoxon and Inez Courtney. Soon at the **GRAND.**

"Personal Secretary."—Tried and convicted by one newspaper, declared an innocent victim by aother, Flo Samson is on her way to the chair when one columnist doublecrosses another and discovers the guilty party. With William Gargan, Joy Hodges, Andy Devine and Ruth Donnelly. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Sunday tea dance. Sokolsky and Kniazeff ballets.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT—8th floor. Luncheon and dinner. Dinner dances on Saturdays.

DARYAL.—Russian and Caucasian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Onschik at the violin.

DEL MONTE—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

GAIETY.—Night club, Russian and foreign cusine. Floor show.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine. Stern and Dutch.

JESSFIELD CLUB.—Night club. Boder. Roth and Bulmer entertaining.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

JOSE.—Cabaret. Blue bar.

MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Golshtein and Ardatoff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.

"Booloo"

Colin Tapley is starred at the Metropol Theatre today.

PALAIS CAFE.—Cabaret. Swing music. entertainment.

RENAISSANCE.—Night club. Russian and Caucasian cooking. Vertinsky.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dancing at 9.30 p.m. Entertainment.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m. Benino, Bocharoff and Schlittner.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies. Nina Kellan's orchestra.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Hard to Get"

Dick Powell and Olivia de Havilland are co-starred at the Nanking Theatre today, associated players including Charles Winninger, Allen Jenks, Bonita Granville and Melville Cooper.

"Hunted Men"

Mary Carlisle and Lloyd Nolan are to be featured at the Metropol Theatre this week, having support from J. Carrol Naish, Lynne Overman, Anthony Quinn and Dorothy Peterson.

"Men with Wings"

Paramount's beautiful technicolour version of the growth of aviation comes soon to the Nanking. Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland and Louise Campbell are featured—also Andy Devine, Porter Hall and Walter Abel.

"Spawn of the North"

George Raft, Dorothy Lamour and Henry Fonda have the starring roles at the Grand today in this vital drama of fish-stealing off the Alaskan coast—also John Barrymore and Louise Platt.

"Musical Chairs"

The title of this play would lead one to expect something of a light and amusing nature, but such is not the case: "Musical Chairs" is drama of the highest order. The plot centres round the fortunes of the Schindler family who are in Galicia prospecting for oil. Mr. Schindler has recently married again acquiring with his second wife a grown up step-son and a grown up step-daughter. His own son, Joseph, returned from the war all broken down in health and he is far more interested in his piano than he is in oil. The tragedy of Joseph's life is the main theme of the play and a visit to the Lyceum on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday will show how the various entanglements of this extraordinary family work out.

It is a difficult play to produce, but Mr. Gmehling will not fail to put it across the footlights in his usual finished style.

"60 Glorious Years".

Pamela Standish as the Princess Royal at the Cathay Theatre today.

Capricious Informality

The Greeks probably had a word for it, but in the English language few adjectives may be found adequate to describe the atmosphere of gay, capricious informality which pervades the Tower Night Club, which possesses the unique quality of being able to bring rest and contentment to those who wish to relax within its cozy interior, and at the same time infuse gaiety and forgetfulness into those who are out for a carefree evening of pleasure.

Perhaps Benino, Bocharoff, Gottlieb, (the Tower's new manager), or even Schlittner, the violinist, know what it is which holds such attraction for discriminating pleasure-seekers in the city; if they do, however, they will not tell for it is their secret.

Commencing 8.30 each evening dinner is served in the Tower and lovers of good living will find meals in the best of taste. Gabriel Comte, the Cathay's chef, brings his mastery of the culinary art to bear on the dinners served and complimentary are the comments upon them.

On Saturday nights, patrons are given the opportunity of dining and dancing in both the Tower and the Cathay Hotel ballroom. Since its reopening, each Saturday night, the ballroom has continuously been giving pleasure to entertainment-seekers of this city.

Last Two Performances Of "The Swan Lake"

Today the Russian Ballet presents for the last time their new successful production, "The Swan Lake," symphonic ballet in three acts, music by Tschaikowsky. There will be a matinee performance at 2.15, to which children will be admitted at half prices, and the last evening performance at 9 p.m.

The attention of parents is being called to the matinee performances of this fascinating ballet, which is an ideal entertainment for children, specially girls. Gorgeous costumes, the rhythm of dancing and symphonic music and beautiful scenery will enchant the young audience.

Marvellous technique, grace and excellent acting of Audrey King and her very able partner Shevlugin, supported by an outstanding cast of talented dancers (Bobinina, Baranova, Yanover, Antares, Larskaya, Lissner, Vorobieva, Voropaeva, Sokolsky, Kniazeff, Wiener and many others) render this show a real festival of terpsichorian art, seldom seen in Shanghai.

Tea Dance Today at Winter Garden

The entire array of floor show talent of the Winter Garden will perform today at the regular Sunday tea dance. These include Irene, Tanai, Nina, Tommy Missman, Sid Kamau, Tod Sanborn, Jimmy, Pedro Vila and Alex. It is announced by the management that game dinners are available at the Garden, but advance notice must be given. Music for dancing is furnished by Nina Kellan's orchestra, with Miss Kellan in the role of leader and vocalist. Plans for the first of a series of Coffee Dan Nights have been completed and the initial night will be sometime during the coming week. Jimmy James will serve as master of ceremonies, assisted by Sid Kamau.

Pianist Schiller

Since the debut at the Jockey Club of the European pianist' Friedrich Schiller, there has been a steady appreciation of his art. At the second piano is Tom Lesser. The Jockey, latest of local night clubs, opens at 9 p.m. and remains open all night. Chief features include good music, a smooth floor, tasty short orders and faultless service.

Bobinina

Has a prominent role with the Russian Ballet at Lyceum today.

Paramount's New Revue Policy

"Artists and Models Abroad;" Farce Done With Velocity

Never has it been recorded that Hollywood suffered in pocket—or very deeply, at least—for making a revue, says an American writer. The formula varies not at all, except in the degree of lunacy. But a revue isn't easy to make. It is long in the borning, expensive and only the coolest producers immune to being rattled over the absence of the elephants, Swiss bell-ringers and Argentine tenors when the cameras are ready for them. The nervous strain involved in making a Grade A revue is equivalent to that in making "The Good Earth" or "Marie Antoinette," and the glory is less.

Chance also bedevils the programme, and two out of the eight revues are "lucky accidents"—the highest form of art in anything—and all involved exultingly take the blame. By a happy dispensation of Providence, one of them always emerges in good season like "Artists and Models Abroad" which comes to Shanghai soon. Arthur Hornblom, jun., got this revue out for Paramount, and it is the second in the series set abroad.

For a star he has got Jack Benny, Joan Bennett, Charley Grapewin, Mary Boland, the Yacht Club Boys and exactly 47 varieties (only ten under the sacramental number) of beauties to Paris at the time of the exposition. Benny, as a cowboy impresario, is there with his troupe and stranded. He strides down the boulevard in ten-gallon hat and chaps looking for any Americano who will lend him money to rescue his beauties from hunger and the grip of the concierge. That's striking the sinister note at once to have it over with. Screaming little boys and affrighted citizens follow him down the street until he ducks into a restaurant—it looks like Jarraud's—and runs into Miss Bennett, whom he takes for a lady panhandler and generously offers her a job with his troupe.

Picking the Beauties

For that matter, the 47 would in themselves be justification for any screen revue. If you want to hear more about them: the producer and LeRoy Prinz, the dance director, picked them out of 750, which in turn were picked out of 1,200, and Hollywood couldn't do any more. The writer happened to be there at the final picking-out in the sunlight on the Paramount quadrangle, a most severe test, when the girls were lined up like so many mari-golds, and Gilbert Gabriel remarked with that sadness that touches the beholder of pure beauty, "No, Fifty-seventh Street wasn't anything like this; not even after the best concert at Carnegie Hall. You've got to come here for it."

How many of them, do you suppose, came from the New England States? Not one. Texas yielded the top share of them, then Missouri and the dust-bowl States. New Englanders complain about a rough climate, but they still refuse to emigrate to Hollywood.

"They're too cultured to care for rough work," is Prinz's explanation. "Takes muscle to stand the racket."

Paramount has changed the tenor of its revues from the Hipprodrome and big fauna style of "The big Broadcast" to farce done with velocity. Mitchell Leisen directed this one. If you incline to bemoan the future of the race, the girls will jar you out of the mood with an awful impact.

Director William A. Seiter and his wife, the former Marion Nixon, are back in Hollywood following their recent South American cruise and a brief visit in New York and Boston. Mr. Seiter's next assignment for Twentieth Century-Fox will be the direction of Sonja Henie's forthcoming film.

Stage Hero Makes Screen Debut

From Helen Hayes' stage husband to Constance Bennett's screen boy friend, describes the progress of Vincent Price, who may become one of feminine filmdom's major enthusiasms.

Price is the young man who made a sensational showing as Prince Albert opposite Helen Hayes in the two-year run of the stage play, "Victoria Regina," at New York's Broadhurst Theatre. Before that, he had created this role of the Queen's husband in London. Now he is putting his interesting profile on celluloid for the first time opposite Constance Bennett in the Universal comedy, "Service De Luxe," (soon to be shown locally) with Helen Broderick, Mischa Auer, Charles Ruggles and Joy Hodges featured.

From the sidewhiskers and collar of the prince who "bossed" Queen Victoria to the portrayal of a young inventor whose life Constance tries to "boss," seems as wide a change in role as the change in scene from Broadway to Hollywood that brought it about. For the youthful Price, however, it is something to be taken in stride.

Married Between Contracts

Between the duties of being Queen Victoria's husband and Constance Bennett's beau, in real life he married Edith Barrett of the London and New York stage. Even this serious step, he took in stride. He finished his part in the Broadway hit, "The Shoemaker's Holiday," on April 23, 1938. Fifteen minutes later he was marrying Miss Barrett. At ten the next morning he was starting rehearsals in Bernard Shaw's "Heartbreak House," blithely disdainful of any domestic comes in the title.

Price is a big, loose-gaited fellow like Gary Cooper and the same height, being six feet four iches tall. His hair is light brown and his eyes are blue. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri. There are French and Welsh ancestors on his family tree—his forbears were Pilgrims. Vincent Price is a direct descendant of Peregrine White, first white child to be born in New England after the arrival of the May-flower.

New Stars Arriving

Mr. George Le Bigot, Director of the Grand Opera has announced that two renowned singers, Alexandre Valentinoff and Michael Speransky, are arriving here in the Felix Roussel on Thursday and will make their debut in an international concert of opera music on January 31, in which various arias will be sung in the original language of the particular opera.

This presentation will take place with the accompaniment of a symphony orchestra, increased for the occasion.

Marjorie Weaver, the three Ritz Brothers and Peter Lorre have been signed to new long-term contracts by Darryl F. Zanuck, Twentieth Century-Fox Production Chief.

Teddy Guzza

Singing pianist at D.D.'s nightly at the dinner dances.

Municipal Orchestra's Symphony Concert

Unfortunately the tenor, Erich Weltner, from Vienna, who was advertised as the soloist at today's Symphony Concert of the Municipal Orchestra at the Lyceum Theatre, will be unable to make his debut owing to a sudden indisposition.

A popular vocalist who has kindly accepted at such short notice to replace Mr. Weltner is the opera and concert singer, Miss Sophie Zorich, whose beautiful soprano voice has so often delighted the Shanghai public.

At this afternoon's concert Miss Zorich will sing twice: in the first part of the programme, two arias, in Italian from Mozart's opera "The Marriage of Figaro," while after the interval, in Russian, she will please her admirers with the rendering of the "Micaela's Prayer from Bizet's "Carmen," and the delightful "Nimi's Song" in the first Act of Puccini's "La Boheme."

As no long Symphony is included in today's programme, the Orchestra will be heard in four different numbers, all of them of great musical interest. Two of them—the charming "Impressions d'Italie" by Charpentier (with the popular viola-solo always so well-played by Mr. Podushka, and the dramatic overture "Romeo and Juliet" by Tschaikowsky—are too familiar to concert-goers to need any special recommendation.

Of the other two items, one is a first performance in Shanghai: the famous "Moto perpetuo" by Paganini, originally a virtuoso-piece for violin to be played in its orchestra setting by all the first violins in unison, a test, therefore, of the instrumental technique of the Orchestra's first violin players.

Finally, the full Orchestra will render one of the greater works of the romantic repertoire with the interpretation of the famous "Variations on a theme by Haydn" by Brahms.

Here follows the full programme:—

1.—From "Impressions d'Italie" ..... Charpentier
(a) Serenade (Viola Solo: J. Podushka).
(b) A mule

2.—Two Arias from "The Marriage of Figaro" ..... Mozart
(a) "Deh vieni, non tardar....."
(b) "Non so piu' cosa son...."
Miss Sophie Zorich, Soprano

3.—Variations on a Theme by Haydn ..... Brahms
(Choral St. Antoni)

4.—Moto Perpetuo ..... Paganini
(Orchestrated by Molinari)
(First Performance in Shanghai)

5.—(a) "Micaela's Prayer" from "Carmen" ..... Bizet
(b) "Mi chiamano Mimi...." from "La Boheme" ..... Puccini
Vocalist: Miss Sophie Zorich, Soprano

6.—"Romeo and Juliet"..... Tschaikowsky
Fantasy—Overture after Shakespeare's play.

Deputy Conductor: Prof. Arrigo Foa

The "Gambini Family" (Henry Armetta, Inez Palange, Johnny Pirrone, Betty Greco and Eleanor Virzie) which has already appeared as a unit in two Twentieth Century-Fox films, "Speed To Burn" and "Road Demon," have been signed to play together again in "Winner Take All," which will feature Tony Martin and Gloria Stuart. Dick Foran, Kane Richmond, Jean Rogers, Robert Allen and Slim Summerville also have featured roles in the picture.

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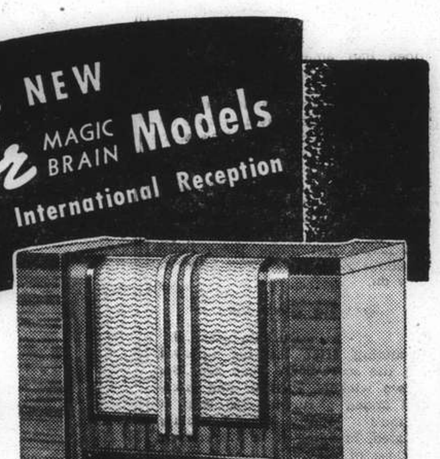

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British Navy Fifteen Goes Down Before Club

S.R.U.F.C. Pack Dominates; Gallant Defensive Game Played by Weakened Servicemen

DESPITE the fact that the British Navy XV was unable to field its strongest team, it was good enough to give the Club 1st XV a good, hard game at the Race Course yesterday afternoon, and although the civilians failed to cover themselves with glory, they did sufficient to indicate that their pack is fast becoming a more than useful aggregation. The Club forwards played extremely good rugger throughout and generally had things their own way against a side which lacked the services of the hardworking Savage, Yeo, Coote and Lentle. The Club finally ran out winners by thirteen points (two placed goals and one try) to nil and the victory was thoroughly deserved. Had the outsides been functioning properly, the score could have been doubled.

Rigg, the Club full-back, played an excellent game, especially in the second half, when his tackling and touch finding were really up to a very high standard and helped to extricate the Club from numerous nasty holes. He was well matched, though, by his opposite number, Brans, who turned in a very good performance, this young man more than once holding up the Club attacks on his own when the remainder of the defence was nowhere near the ball.

Culmer put in a great deal of hard work and his efforts were to a great extent responsible for holding the Club at bay for great lengths of time. Dunlop, Henley and Chubb among the forwards and Kerrich and Spittle of the backs peroformed well, but they were on the defensive for the greater part. It was their tackling and kicking that saved the tars from going down to a much heavier defeat.

Of the Club, White and Crowe among the outsides and Kennedy, Tay, Reynolds and Richmond in the pack played well, and it was chiefly due to their groundwork that the Club was able to maintain an almost continuous attack.

Among the threes, although they gained the day for the Club, there was an obvious lack of thrust, and unless a great improvement is displayed in the near future, then Shanghai will find itself faced by plenty of trouble in the forthcoming interport game with Hongkong. It behoves the Club outsides, especially the threes, to show a little more life and initiative in the next few weeks.

CLUB 1ST XV:—W. H. B. Rigg; I. M. Hutchison, G. M. Mills, A. G. White, P. J. A. Innes; C. T. Crowe, R. Laird; J. F. Burford, R. U. Reynolds, R. A. O. Mayne, P. B. Tay, A. M. Kennedy, J. R. M. Warner, R. P. Stewart and W. J. Richmond.

A BRITISH NAVY XV:—Tel. Brans; O. S. Toomer, A. B. Tel. Smith, E. R. A. Harries; Lieut. Kerrich, Lieut. Spittle; Mid. Murray, Mid. Dynlop, A. B. Skinner, Lieut. Chubb, Lieut. Culmer, Stoker Hefford, E. R. A. Grant and Mid. Henley.

Referee: Mr. E. R. West.

Navy on Defensive

It was quite manifest from the start of the game that the Navy would be playing a defensive role throughout most of the match and this it did manfully and with a great deal of success. For the first twenty minutes the Club was continually on the attack and only sterling defence kept the civilians out, the play, with the exception of a rare breakaway, being entirely confined to the sailors' 25. Several excellent Club threes' movements should have opened the scoring, but wrong tactics adopted by Mills and White, coupled with some excellent tackling by Brans, kept the invaders out.

For minutes on end the Club kept the ball on the Navy goal line, but despite every effort, it could not be taken over, a sailor invariably kicking clear when danger threatened most.

After 25 minutes, however, the persistent efforts of the Club told and Tay, placed in a good position, made the best of an excellent long run by going over under the posts for Rigg to add the extra points. After this score, the Navy went to work with a will and up till the interval had by far the better of exchanges.

Second Half

On the resumption, the naval forwards combined well and threatened the Club line on several occasions, but Rigg was always on the spot to avert danger. A good run by Culmer that threatened to bring points, was frustrated by the ever reliable full back with an excellent tackle.

The Club retaliated and managed to force the ball over the sailors' line but it was touched down before any real damage could be done. Innes, later, went over, but was shoved into touch before he could place the ball on the ground. Seven minutes after the interval, however, Innes was put in possession after White had carried out some really fine work and the winger had no difficulty in touching down near the posts for Rigg to convert again.

After Crowe had led a good footrush, Culmer got his pack under way and with Kerrich in attendance, the Club line was in danger for no less than three minutes on end, but the civilians weathered the storm and after a certain amount of midfield play, took the ball forward to indulge in several scrums near the Navy goal. From one of these Laird put his backs well away and Innes went over for a very good try, which Rigg failed to convert. The game came to a close shortly afterwards with the Club still attacking.

French XV Draws With Seaforths

Ward's Leg Broken Forcing Highlanders to Carry on With Fourteen Men

With only fourteen men for the greater part of the game, the Seaforth Highlanders did well to hold the more aggressive French Forces 2nd XV to a draw at the Race Course yesterday afternoon in the Second Division of the Spunt Cup, each side scoring six points. Ward, the left-centre of the Scots, sustained a broken leg after ten minutes play, following a melee in the middle of the ground and thereafter, the Scots played but seven forwards.

Crowe, MacLaglen, Walmesley and Veasey did well for the Highlanders with Bouche, Montagnan, Valve and Vilm the pick of the Frenchmen.

The game was fought at a fast pace, first one side and then the other being on the attack. Both packs played hard games with the Forces' getting the better of the tight and the Seaforths a little more useful in the loose. The two sides tackled well and the many spectators present were amazed when flying efforts brought down attackers who were in excellent scoring positions. True, the match did not reach a high standard but the play was keenly contested and was interesting to watch.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS: — Pte. Walmesley; Pte. Crowe, Pte. Ward, Pte. McLean, Pte. McKenzie; Pte. Cameron, Cpl. Veasey; Lieut. I. A. McLaglen, Pte. Morley, Cpl. Ainslie, Pte. Cookson, Pte. Birks, Pte. Carruthers, Cpl. Hardiment and L/Cpl. Waud.

FRENCH FORCES 2ND XV: Valve; Rousset, Dabbene, Brana, Delort; Founs, Vilm; Depere, Mathieu, Bouche, Mussard, Monnet, Montagnon, Mounod and Beurnat.

Referee: M. L. W. Walkinshaw.

The Play

After five minutes which had been taken up in mid-field play, the Highlanders were awarded a penalty on the French 25 yard line near the touch line. Crowe took the kick and made no mistake, an excellent effort sailing between the posts from a difficult angle.

The French then came back and for five minutes on end threatened to take the ball over for an equalizing try, but stout defensive measures prevented any score. The Seaforths eventually relieved the pressure and got away on a good threes movement, but the right winger was brought down in the nick of time. A little later, during some loose play in the middle of the field, Ward went down heavily. He was carried off the field and it was later learned that he had broken his right leg.

Carruthers went out of the pack to replace the injured outside and within ten minutes of his removal, Cameron went over after a long run down the left wing to put the Scots six up. Crowe missed with the kick.

Playing with a man short, however, proved too much for the British soldiers, Rousset going through for an excellent try ten minutes before half time. It was not converted.

Almost on the verge of the interval, Vilm secured from a set scrum in the Scots 25, and instead of letting the ball out, elected to run through. Kicking ahead to avoid Walmesley, he easily beat the full back in the run for the touch down to level the points by going over for another try, the kick for the extra points failing narrowly.

The second half was a dong-dong battle with neither side gaining much territorial advantage. Both teams came near to scoring on several occasions but fine tackling nullified all attempts.

Canidrome Result

1—440 yl. flat.—1, Baloney; 2, Snow Dale.
A head.—Time, 27.19.
Win. $0.30. Forecast (5-1) Div. $235.90.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $12.40.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Lorelli; 2, Terminjay, 5 lengths.—Time, 30.57.
Win. $19.10. Forecast (2-1) Div $156.00.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 1/2 (5-2) Div. $147.30.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Glencol; 2, Shenkoland II.
1 length.—Time, 29.93.
Win. $39.00. Forecast (6-3) Div. $215.30.
Place, 1st $31.20; 2nd $17.80.
Double Event 2/3 (2-6) Div. $273.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Crummie; 2, Red Terror.
A head.—Time, $30.52.
Win. $24.80. Forecast (3-1) Div. $150.80.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 3/4 (6-3) Div. $141.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—Grayzeb; 2, Careless Orontes.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.31.
Win. $27.80. Forecast (4-3) Div. $124.40.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 4/4) Div. $151.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Rita Rose; 2, Chihli Blue Bird.
A head.—Time, 30.09.
Win. $18.90. Forecast (6-3) Div. $102.80.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $17.00.
Double Event 5/6 (4-6) Div. $54.90.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Daleson; 2, Black Duchess.
½ leth.—Time, 30.16.
Win. $17.70. Forecast (2-3) Div. $110.00.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 6/7 (6-2) Div. $31.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Gazelle; 2, Young Talagai.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.78.
Win. $22.00 Forecast (3-6) Div. $107.00.
Place: 1st $13.00; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 7/8 (2-3) Div. $33.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Inverspey; 2, Shanghai Life.
4 lengths—Time, 29.37.
Win. $19.10. Forecast (6-3) Div. $53.80.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 8/9 (3-6) Div. $23.40.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Flying Cap, Theydon Bais D.H.
Dead heat.—Time, 29.104.
Win. $7.40, $15.50. Forecast (15, 5-1) Div. $45.40, $98.00.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 9/10 (6½) Div. $8.60, $43.50.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Instructor; 2, Radio.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.19.
Win. $28.50. Forecast (6-1) Div. $275.50.
Place, 1st $19.20; 2nd $19.40.
Double Event 10/11 (1-6, 5-6) Div. $25.60, $135.80.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, So Far City; 2, Black Tulip.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.81.
Win. $30.30. Forecast (3-1) Div.
Place, 1st $13.40; 2nd $19.30.
$163.10.
Double Event 11/12 (6-3) Div. $64.80.

Police XV Yields To Club 2nd

Experience Tells in Fast Rugby Encounter; Aucott Match Winner

Although the Police put up a terrific battle for the greater part of the match in yesterday's Spunt Cup Second Division game with the Club 2nd XV, they had to bow to superior knowledge and experience in the end, and although the final score of eleven points (one placed goal and two tries) to nil in the Club's favour somewhat flattered them, there was no doubt that the Club fully deserved to win, their outside being head and shoulders above than the Police.

Aucott, the Club centre, proved the undoing of the Police, his speedy running, change of pace and delightful dummy selling having his opponents in trouble from start to finish and had he been placed in possession more often by his team mates, the final score might quite possibly have been doubled. Kennedy, too, showed up well, but although the Club's pack had their full share of the ball, they were held quite well by the Police forwards.

Davis, the Police scrum-half, played a thoroughly good game, but had he let the ball out to his stand-off more often, it is quite conceivable that the result would have been vastly different. Hocking did well as did Heise, while the forwards performed quite admirably.

CLUB 2ND XV:—J. L. R. Mair; O. P. Edwards, I. F. Aucott, A. P. D. Kennedy, L. R. St. Louis; B. R. Brown, T. R. Bassett; G. A. Yanus, M. N. Speyer, J. March, J. D. Sayle, A. L. A. Bonbernard, D. I. Campbell, D. N. Wheeler and J. R. Blaikie.

POLICE:—C. J. W. Fallace; L. R. Hocking, J. McFarlane, A. Webb, L. J. Cockburn; D. M. Heise, E. W. Davis; P. J. Kelly, G. H. Reynolds, A. E. Gammie, F. Buxton, H. Newell, D. B. D. Henchman, A. Hartley, and F. T. McKeown.

Referee: Rev. J. A. Williamson.

Club Threes Prominent

The Club were penalized in the first minute on the 45 yard line and Davis, taking a kick at goal, narrowly failed to open the score. This was followed by the Police making an excellent footrush that did not quite bring the necessary points. The Police were then twice checked by the referee for offside under the posts but, Mair, with easy kicks, failed on both occasions.

A titanic struggle was then seen in midfield with neither side giving way, although it must be remarked that the Club threes were showing up far better than those of the Police. Aucott nearly broke through on three occasions but Hocking nailed him each time to avert certain disaster. The Police then took a hand in the proceedings and after battering at the Club line for some minutes were awarded a penalty for offside 35 yards out. Fallace tried for goal and had the worst of luck, his kick hitting the cross bar.

The Club then came into the lime light and after subjecting the Police line to heavy pressure, was eventually able to get over, Kennedy recording an excellent try near the posts after a good run. Mair failed with the kick. Five minutes later, Edwards got clean away and, eluding the defence, went over for an easy try near the posts. Wheeler, with a good kick, increased the score which, at the interval read eight to nothing.

For the first ten minutes of the second half the Club had matters all their own way and had the handling of the outsides been just a little better the score should have been doubled. Knock-ons and poor passing, however, prevented any further addition to the total until Aucott was placed in possession.

The centre made his way down the field and selling three beautiful dummies let the ball out to St. Louis on the wing when finally brought down. The outside man then went through on a perfectly straight run of fifteen yards to score far out. Mair failed.

The remainder of the game was fairly even and although it appeared to the many onlookers that Hartley had scored a legitimate try half way through, the referee decided otherwise and the clash came to a finish with the Club good winners.

Remarkable Result At Country Club

Remarkably enough, each club scored 2,296 points when the Country Club played against the Cercle Sportif Francais in the first of the annual series of the inter-club billiard matches for the BAT Cup. This is a competition played annually between the Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai Club and the Country Club, each playing one home and one away match. The match on Friday night at the Country Club was most unusual inasmuch as each team comprised five players and the game was 500 up. The results were:

G. D. Nicholl	500	F. Marshall	432
T. M. Burton	353	C. D. Komoroff	500
F. G. Harrison	500	C. F. Southim	401
F. S. Gibbings	500	G. B. S. Sabelstrom	463
J. T. W. Brooke	443	W. S. Bungey	500
	2,296		2,296

Manila Golf

Manila, Jan. 19.

M. Kubota, crack Japanese golfer, is to clash with Col. R. K. Sutherland of the U.S. Army tomorrow in the quarter finals of the Philippines amateur golf championship.

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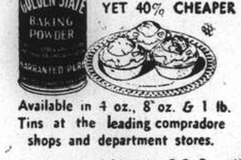

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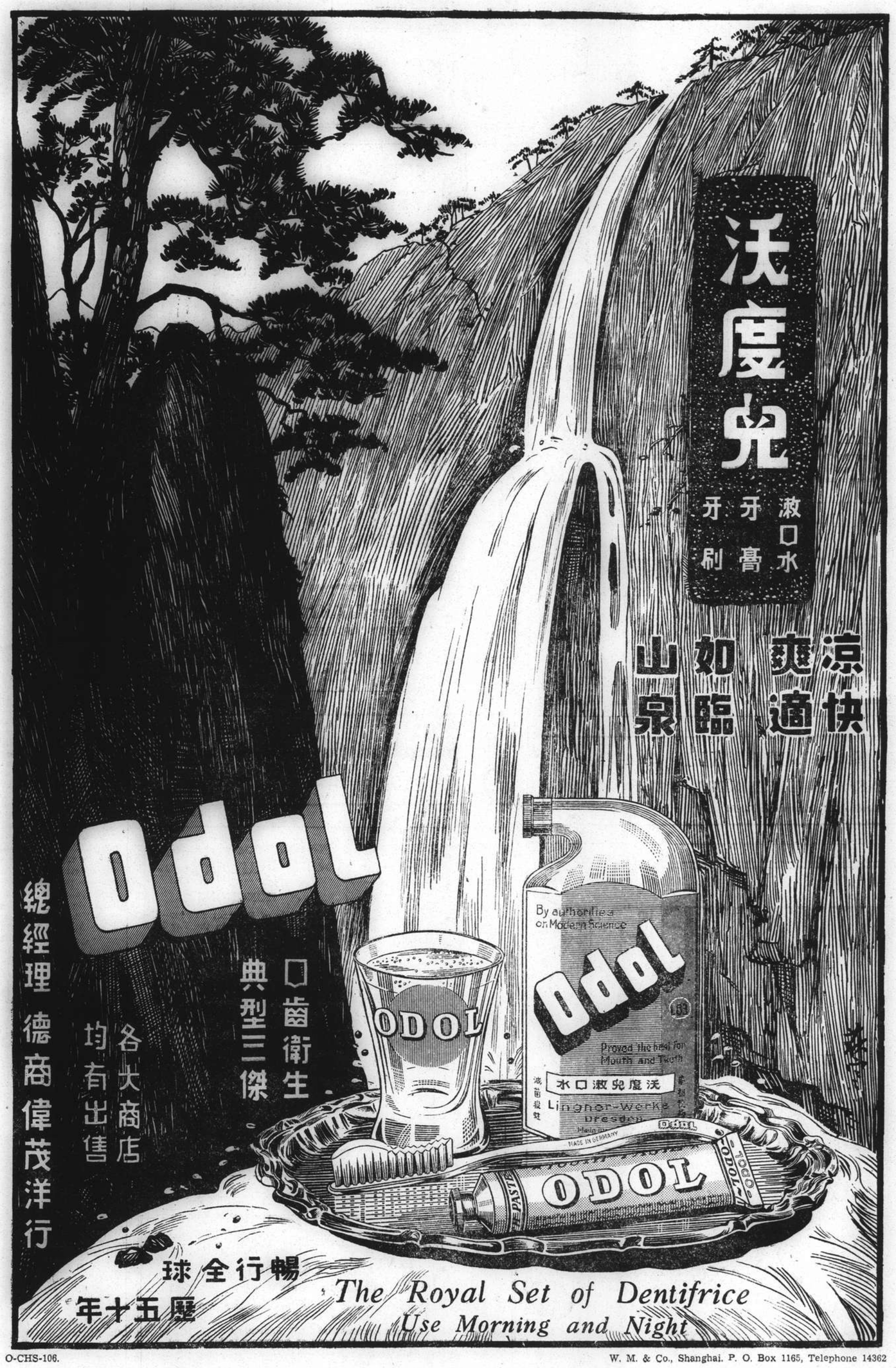

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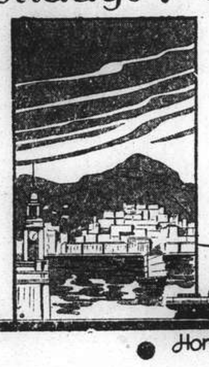

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DEATH

JACKSON.—On Saturday, January 21, 1939, at his residence, 7 Rue Henri Riviere, Capt. ALBERT ERNEST JACKSON, aged 54 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Vivienne W. and father of Vivienne. Funeral services (cremation) will be held at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, tomorrow, Monday, January 23 at 6 p.m. Instead of flowers donations may be sent to the American Civilian Relief.

CARDS

Mrs. VIRGINIA CLARK and the FAMILY of the late Mr. L. Jouravel tender sincere thanks to their friends for the beautiful flowers sent and for the expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

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STRATEGIC TRIANGLE

BY EXPERT

Fascist military power may be described as an instrument to equalize land possession and is thus mainly directed against the British Empire.

While one half of Europe is engaged in annexing or controlling the small nations as a start, and the other half is doing nothing to prevent it, the situation in the Pacific has been momentarily dwarfed. It is, however, a constant factor and one of greater importance to Britain in the long run than the division of the European continent into armed camps in the race for military power.

Co-laterally the arming of Europe serves a future purpose in the Far East where the challenge of Japan to mastery over Pacific waters is more subtle than Germany's intimidation of Central Europe or Italy's march of the Roman Legions in Africa. The Atlantic and Indian Oceans remain unchallenged now but the Pacific Ocean leads into the Indian Ocean, and towards Africa and the European armed camps there.

A more direct touch between Europe and the Pacific lies in the geographical situation of Burma and India where British land power is largely grouped. If a Pacific Power emerges into the Indian Ocean, Europe is thus immediately affected and it may be for this reason that Germany and Italy move diplomatically towards Japan. India stirs at the fate of the Chinese and the subject of defence has enlarged its outlook with those whose primary aim had been social up-building.

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India is now defence conscious and looks ahead to the time when the westward march from the Pacific may touch her. Even Ghandi, no friend of the British, scents the danger, and has said that India cannot yet do without the aid of Britain. He does not speak of defence but his words are just an eastern interpretation of what his fellow-countrymen are thinking and he is extremely clever in touching in quickly to mass perturbation.

It is a plain fact that the focus of world unrest will move eastwards in the grab for land and that the army in India at present occupies the front line of resistance to any threat to the Empire as a whole; and the rôle of India's Field Army will be to hold the fort and to take such offensive-defensive action as may be possible pending the arrival of reinforcements from England. India's partnership in the Empire entitles her to full support in a major danger of this kind as owing to her geographical position her territories may happen to have to bear the brunt of the attack and endure all the miseries and loss of and by warfare at close range.

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In essence Pacific communication is the defence problem and is represented by a strategic triangle whose northern apex is in the Himalayas and whose base line runs from South Africa to Western Australia. In and round this triangle are four fleets, as many air forces, and the Indian Army, 170,000 men, and the British Army rising steadily to 100,000 plus a strategic reserve to be held somewhere.

With Singapore as control point the triangle's eastward look-out is southeast with spearhead forces on the incoming lines of communication from the southern waters of the South Pacific Seas and the northerly route down the China Seas. From Asia to Australia the outward patrol connects the two continents. The south line of the triangle connects Africa and Australia. The west line shuts off Europe. The form of defence suggests the shape of an aeroplane. The forward head is the new Australian force, the main body is Singapore and the tips of the wings are Hongkong and Darwin bases and fleets. The tail is the Royal and Royal Indian Navies.

Taking the Asian problem as a whole the main defence of India is by sea. Air power can operate destructively but cannot hold sea or land. Conquests have to be made by sea power whose long arm on land is the army which comes along the conquered seaway protected by the informative vision of the aeroplane. America equally with Britain is concerned in keeping the Pacific open as a free way between the Panama and Suez Canals, which both lead to the Atlantic, as the strategical water ways of the two hemispheres.

The two nations can shut them, and, united can preserve the Pacific against any combination and by it ensure the safe heritage of the earth to the democracies and free people whose liberties in part are being destroyed by the vicious force of power-politics whose domination means the individual's enslavement and the denial of his soul as a Divine gift.

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Mastery of the Pacific means control of trade and forces of industrial leadership, because the Powers that can control that ocean at Singapore and Panama can control the Indian Ocean at Suez and Singapore and the Mediterranean at Suez and Gibraltar. Since Cortez looked on the ocean from a Darien peak the U.S.A., Latin America and Mexico have arisen and the former holds the key of the Americas; Japan stretches down towards the Philippines; Britain holds the bridgeheads with India in rear as power source. And power in trooping can come from England into the Pacific across Canada to aid the India and Suez routes. U.S.A. and Britain hold the cards and can keep the Pacific open and free for trade—the slogan of Drake, the first English leader to sail its waters.

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Japan's conquest of China will make her a mainland power in the fullest sense. Her first objective is to keep Russia in the north and shut her off from a warm water port and any use of the Chinese forces in an alliance. Instead Japan will use these forces herself and set up a Sino-Japanese army capable of control from Manchoukuo to Tibet. As a mainland power the whole Asian border of the Pacific would be hers and her westward march along the coast line would neutralize Hongkong and create a strategic position against Singapore itself since a naval base would be the accompaniment of the coastal occupation.

Looking at the position from a military point of view the way to cover and reduce the value of Singapore Base is by land approach to French Indo-China and so get behind both Singapore and the Philippines at one and the same time. There is another project for westward penetration and the neutralizing of Singapore, and this refers to the plan of cutting a canal across the Siam peninsula. Japan favours this idea which would provide a northern route into the Indian Ocean. As the flag follows trade this envisages a Japanese naval squadron in the Indian Ocean.

Nor is the westward march confined to this as from a full occupation of China territory Japanese influence and outposts would be at the frontiers of Burma, Assam and Bengal and the Northwest. Military or trade expeditions would encounter difficulties of terrain in approaching India overland from China but military engineering and mechanical transport are not beyond the capacity for track making and usage along the half dozen valleys which for countless ages have been traversed by pack animals.

The great mountains north of India have been crossed by invaders many times in great force. What was possible to Alexander is not beyond the modern sapper and as we know by history the Huns when shut off from the rich grass plains of China by the erection of the Great Wall moved across Asia into northeastern Europe. Air power has annihilated distance and the difficulties of the terrain, and even Mount Everest has been flown over. What was possible for a mechanized army in Abyssinia is possible across the wider spaces of China.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Scottish Government Scotland is too closely related to the rest of Britain in every aspect of its life to withdraw its troops from Westminster, and too poor to stand comfortably on its own feet, says the "Economist." Nevertheless, the Government of the Northern Kingdom has been bungled ever since the Union of Parliaments two centuries ago. Despite the existence of a standing committee of Scottish Members of the Commons to examine Scottish Bills, the general direction of Scottish affairs is insufficiently considered in the mere two days devoted annually by Parliament to Scottish estimates; and the actual administration of Scotland is so haphazard, scattered, anomalous and remote that Scots can be pardoned for attributing some part of their country's parlous economic plight to the loose and ill-organized character of British bureaucracy. The lamentable condition of Scotland's Highlands, fisheries, housing, health and staple industries is a poor advertisement for present methods; and the Government's Bill to centralize health, education, agriculture and home affairs for Scotland in the Secretary of State, whose office is now over 50 years old, and to locate the Departments together in Edinburgh, which has received a second reading in Parliament, is the obvious and necessary first step towards the planned policy which Scotland needs.

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Fox-Hunting Recently the local Hunt drew a covert neighbouring my own small estate, says a writer in the "New Statesman and Nation." I heard the familiar shouts, and the deep note of the hounds, and went to the top of a tower to watch the whole procedure. From there I could observe the beauty and picturesqueness of that remarkable English scene, the pink coats moving among the brown underwood, the skewbald hounds ranging eagerly, the tossing heads of horses as the followers waited near a gate. If only they had been pursuing a drag, I thought, how happily I could have given myself up to enjoyment. They found their fox, however, when to my delight he had the sense to bolt straight into my own private wood where the hunt is forbidden to follow. A hunt-servant on a white horse galloped off to recover some couples of hounds, and I reflected, not without pleasure, on what my neighbours must be saying about me. Nothing would disturb that fox now, so long as he remained where he was, nothing worse than a big waggon lumbering down to bring in the cord-wood for my fires. He would not grudge me that. Meanwhile the discomfited field moved off and I came down from the tower, leaving the wild bees that have lived up there for generations to their winter sleep.

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Dental Gold The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—at Club this night, in speaking of the present high price of gold Mr. Enderby told us of a friend of his that some 20 yrs. agone did procure himself a sett of false teeth with a gold plate thereto, at a charge of 45 guineas. But after 10 yrs. usage they ceased to fit him by reason of sundry changes in the shape of his mouth. So he discarded them in favour of a new sett with a vulcanite plate. But just recently, with gold advanced 75 per centum above its former value, he bethought him of his discarded sett, and how here was his chance of getting back some of his 45 guineas. So he took it to a jeweller's, who advertized top prices to sellers of golden matters, expecting to get at least 9 or 10 pounds for it. What then was his disappointment at being offered onelie 55s. therefor; on which he did remonstrate with the jeweller in indignant terms. Whose answer was that this was the best he cd do, being onelie dental gold. Soe Enderby's friend, suspecting this for merely a ruse of the jeweller's to cheapen the stuff, took it to several other jewellers in turn. But the best offer he cd get from any of them was 55s. 6d. and he finally let it goe at that price.

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War Risk Insurance At a recent meeting of shareholders in a property investment company, Mr. Philip Hill referred to an aspect of the current economic situation which is apt to escape attention, says "Truth." At present, war risks are barred in ordinary insurance policies covering the £10,000,000,000 worth of buildings in this country. In consequence, whenever storm-clouds gather on the international horizon, there is apt to be difficulty in arranging mortgage loans to finance the purchase of property. Furthermore, the absence of facilities for insurance against war dangers—no matter if these be, as one hopes, remote—is tending to discredit building property as a security, to depress its market value, and to dry up the flow of savings into building societies' coffers, with adverse reactions on the building industry's employment. In view of the magnitude of the assets at stake and the lack of any actuarial basis for assessing the risk, the task of arranging insurance against war damage to property can hardly be carried out without the co-operation of the Government. One method of solving the problem would be to raise a national premium-fund by a surcharge on Schedule "A" Income Tax assessments. Alternatively, a special stamp duty might be levied on fire insurance policies, in return for which the State would undertake to meet an agreed percentage of any claims arising against underwriters. Incidentally, if cover were confined to buildings whose A.R.P. arrangements come up to standard, a useful stimulus would be given to perfecting fire-appliances and other forms of civilian defence.

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Skipper Who Was Bombed Lorna Wood writes again to the "Listener" from Spain this time about the British skippers she has met in Barcelona. The majority of the ships coming to Barcelona are British, she says, and the majority of their captains are Northerners. To some of them, as for instance Captain "A" of Sunderland and Captain "B" of Formby, the sound of bombs must be like an alarm clock! The favourite time for air-raids seems to be the morning. I felt very brave when I went aboard one of their ships for breakfast at eight o'clock. Little did I think I should ever risk bombs for bacon and eggs! But you never can tell what you will do in this life, specially when you are hungry! Captain "A" has had many adventures at sea, most of them of a grimly modern type. His former ship was bombed, set on fire and burned to a skeleton before she sank. The ship upon which—or should I say "whom?"—I had breakfast also bears honourable scars. Its cargo was at that time coke, and the ship had a heavy list. We ate breakfast at a precarious angle. Clutching the tin of gooseberry jam and the large-sized spool of embroidery silk given to me as presents, I climbed down the ladder cautiously and tried to think what it would be like to have a hurry down, to the dockside *refugio*, and I decided that during a raid, I should prefer to stay on the boat. And this is what Captain "A" did, when he got his "packet." Here is the story, as he told it to me: "I'd just had my breakfast and there I was, in my old jacket, sitting having my coffee when I heard the alarm! I grabbed my brief-case but when I got on deck, I saw everybody running for the *refugio*, and I heard the first bomb fall. So I thought 'Oh be blowed to it' and back I went to my cabin. I put my indiarubber between my teeth and lay down flat and then I heard it come screaming through the air and I said to myself: 'Old man, your time's come! This is yours! but I remember feeling quite calm about it, somehow. Then it burst, ten yards away, and made a mess of the side of the ship, as you can see! There was another scream and this time I decided I was for it. One half-second would have made the difference. But that fell fifteen yards away and it went through the deck. I go up, when they'd gone, or I thought they had, and I took a look round. The deck was awful mess, of course, and all awash. The sea all round was churning as though there'd been an earthquake and you could see shoals of dead fishes floating to the surface! I though, 'It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good,' somebody'll have a good dinner anyway! But you'd never believe the crazy things that happen after a bombing! The bottoms were blown out of nearly all the bottles I had in my cupboard, but my radio set, on top of it, roared out fuh blast, when I turned it on, although the ship's wireless was done for! When The bomb struck the ship, it rattled everything off its hooks, as you can imagine, the canary cage was dashed on to the floor, for one thing but the canary was still singing!"

THE WEATHER

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Same date, 1938	Min.	34.9	Max.	37.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 20th:—High pressures rather steady over China, Korea and Western Japan. Northerly to Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and cold weather.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Cloudy, rather fine and milder weather. West-North-Westerly breezes. Pressure rather normal and unsteady.

Probabilities, 4.30 yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with fresh North-Westerly winds around Shantung. Fine, rather cold, cloudy at times with moderate North-Westerly to Northerly winds over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with North-Easterly to South-Easterly winds along the Coast to the South of the Saddles. Low area over Kiangsi moving Eastward.

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New Premier and Foreign Minister Inform Diet of Objective in China War; Foreign Powers Warned; Co-operation in Aim Asked

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

"JAPAN'S final goal in the China hostilities does not lie simply in the achievement of military victories but in the establishment of a new order in East Asia on a foundation of China's rebirth and mutual co-operation among Japan, Manchoukuo and China," the Japanese Prime Minister, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, declared in an address to the Diet today. "As long as this goal is not attained there will be no end to the conflict," he stated.

"Japan has no intention of raising unreasonable economic and cultural barriers against the Powers in China. If they appreciate the true intentions of Japan, she would like to have them co-operate with her in the establishment of a new order in East Asia. We must prepare for the great enterprise of establishing the new order in East Asia by giving full expression to the traditional national spirit inherited from our forefathers and bringing into full play our total national strength."

"One of our most important aims is to realize a speedy increase of our total national power, especially national defences, and the strengthening and expansion of economic resources, which include Japan, Manchoukuo and China.

"The Government believes that it is urgently necessary to reinforce the system of national mobilization and to invoke the most important provisions of the national Mobilization Act.

"To those enlightened Chinese who are prepared to assist in the construction of a new China in a spirit of co-operation Japan ought gladly to extend help so that the Chinese people may be saved from their misery and distress, freed from their old prejudices, and enabled to take part in the historic enterprise of building up a new order in East Asia.

"It is indeed a source of satisfaction that there is evident throughout China today a definite trend toward rebirth and reconstruction, which is due not only to the policies of the Provisional, Reformed and Mongolian Governments but to the fact that the Chinese masses are beginning to realize the principles governing the new situation in East Asia.

"For the sake of justice we should use every means to eradicate Communism which is pervading the Chinese continent to such a degree that the Nationalist regime is a slave to it."

Gaimusho Policy Stated

Reaffirming Japan's intention of creating a new order in Asia, the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, today called upon Japan "to walk fearlessly along the path of righteousness in the execution of our national policy" because, he told the Upper and Lower Houses of the Diet, "the establishment of a new East Asian order proposed by Japan, being based on sound ethical principles and in conformity with international justice, will serve to promote friendship between the countries of East Asia and other Powers by putting their relations on a truly sound footing and it will thus serve to bring real peace to the world."

In a 2,000-word address reviewing Japan's foreign policy and foreign problems in general, Mr. Arita attributed world unrest and anxiety to "efforts to maintain a *status quo* which is actually not in accordance with justice" and to "attempts made from selfish motives to stifle the development of newly-risen powers. What Japan desires, is the creation of a new order which is to secure a permanent peace in East Asia."

The Japanese programme, he continued, provided for "the construction of a new East Asia upon ethical foundation wherein Japan, Manchoukuo and China, while each fully preserving her independence and individuality, will stand united and linked together for active collaboration and mutual aid along all lines of political, economic and cultural activities.

"It is the firm conviction of the Japanese Government that such a new order is not only absolutely necessary for the existence and healthy development of Japan, Manchoukuo, and China, but is also conducive to real peace and well-being of the whole world," he added.

Restrictions on Third-Powers

Mr. Arita foreshadowed the enforcement of "certain restrictions and regulations" against the activities of third-party Powers "in spheres having a vital bearing upon the national defence and economic independence of the three countries. But these measures will be confined to the minimum requirements being directed toward no other purpose than that of enabling East Asia to function well as a link in the chain of world economy and to contribute to the general prosperity of mankind.

"Consequently there will be left open vast fields wherein not only will the rights and interests of other countries and the commercial and other peaceful enterprises of their nationals remain absolutely unaffected but, wherein foreign participation will be really welcome, so that it is confidently expected that the economic activities of other Powers will be more than ever stimulated under the new order," he added.

"The Japanese Government, believing that the removal of trade barriers of various kinds and the promotion of economic co-operation among nations to be the best means of advancing the happiness and prosperity of mankind, have always striven towards the realization of those ends.

"Their future policy in this regard will sustain no change. In fact it is in accordance with this very policy that the Japanese Government plan to limit to the necessary minimum all restrictions on the economic activities of other Powers under the proposed system for Japan, Manchoukuo and China," he stated.

Military Contingencies Regretted

The Foreign Minister regretted that the hostilities in China had prejudiced the individual rights and interests of third-party Power nationals in China or had placed restrictions upon their residence and travel. That these circumstances have been unavoidable owing to military necessities is, I believe, appreciated by all," he said.

Turning to the question of the reported conveyance of arms through French Indo-China and other territories, the Japanese Government, Mr. Arita stated, had "from time to time called the attention of the government concerned to the matter. When necessary, proper steps shall be taken."

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Chinese Army Still 210 Divisions

Japanese War Minister Believes 20-Year War Quite Possible Now

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

The present situation of the hostilities in China was outlined by the Japanese War Minister, Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, in a speech to Parliament today.

About 170,000 Chinese troops, he said, were now assembled west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway preparing guerilla warfare north of the Yangtze. South of the Yangtse there are about 300,000 troops in the area between Changsha and Nanchang, mostly troops of the Chinese General Army.

General Chiang Kai-shek is endeavouring, he stated, to establish a connection with the Generals of the South-West. In South China there were about 200,000 Chinese troops in Kwangtung and about 150,000 in Kwangsi.

China's Total Army

Taking into account the Chinese troops in the provinces of Szechuan and Yunnan, Gen. Itagaki estimated the total strength of the Chinese at about 1,000,000 men with 210 divisions of which 85 divisions belonged to the Chinese Central Army.

Gen. Itagaki declared that he believed the western and northern provinces of China, through continuously increasing support from Moscow would gradually come under Communist influence. He emphasised that the chief forces of the Japanese Expeditionary Army would remain in China for a certain time, "not only to remove the anti-Japanese Chiang Kai-shek regime but also to establish at the same time a state of peace and order."

Both the War Minister, Gen. Itagaki, and the Navy Minister Admiral Masumasa Yonai who spoke after Gen. Itagaki, emphasised that the war against China must be carried out not only by the Army and Navy but by the whole Japanese nation. In this time when the future of Japan and of Eastern Asia was being decided, the whole nation had to stand together believing steadfastly in the ultimate victory of Japanese arms, they declared.—Trans-Ocean.

Twenty-Year War Possible

Berlin, Jan. 21.

"Owing to the particular character of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the war may last for ten years or even for twenty years," the Japanese War Minister, Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, told the Tokyo correspondent of "Der Angriff" in an interview yesterday.

General Chiang-Kai-shek still has a large army, well-equipped with rifles, the War Minister added but this army is growing weaker every day since the Japanese have cut off in South China the most important route supplying the Nationalist forces. The Minister asserted that arms for the Chinese army were still passing through Burma and Turkestan.

"However, the roads are long and the arms arrive but slowly," he added. "Two million Japanese youths able to carry arms are waiting to be incorporated into the army in the event of danger or of a new conflict," General Itagaki continued. "Japan's military successes in China and the economic reconstruction of occupied territories strengthen Japan's position before Soviet Russia," he further asserted.

"All We Need is Time"

Japan was at present examining the question of whether the Japanese troops, during the coming months, would operate mostly in North China from Kalgan and Paotow, advance towards the West to block the Road to Soviet Russia, or concentrate on South China, the General added.

"All we need is time," he stressed. "We are not refusing foreign capital for the development of the new China but we are not asking for it."

The War Minister then referred to the British and American loans to General Chiang-Kai-shek. "Those loans were played up noisily, but I am a soldier and do not consider them so important," he stated.—Havas.

Bombing of Kuling Confirmed

Chinese Said Have Posts Near Residences

Hankow, Jan. 21.

Dispatches from Kiukiang arriving here today confirm the reported bombing of Kuling by Japanese aircraft. They state that the sound of heavy bombings, coming from the direction of the mountain resort, has been heard during the past two days.

The bombings, apparently, took place at the northern end of "West Valley."

The Chinese are reported to have established defences some distance from this point, where most of the foreign community resides. Other reports from Kiukiang stated that minesweepers are presently active in the Yangtze below Kuling. Seven mines are said to have been exploded at the intersection of the north and south channels.—Reuter.

U.S. President Supports Plan For Guam Base

Vinson Bill Scheme Endorsed as Present Defence Necessity

Washington, Jan. 21.

President Roosevelt announced here today that he was in favour of the pending Vinson Navy Bill authorizing the construction of naval base facilities at Guam Island, strategic American possession in the midst of the Japanese mandated Islands, and the strengthening of 41 other bases, the majority of them facing on the Pacific.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that the Vinson Bill calls for authorization of these projects, but does not appropriate funds. He said the present plans for Guam will cost about $5,000,000, including the improvement of aeroplane landing facilities, dredging of the harbour, and construction of new Marines barracks.

Mr. Roosevelt indicated that he was anxious to prevent United States citizens from being mislead or misinformed as a result of quotations being printed in the American press from Japanese newspaper editorials condemning United States defence plans in the Pacific.

Possible "Big Stick"

The President emphasized the difference between Congressional authorizations and appropriations, pointing out that the former does not permit work to begin on the projected bases named in the bill. Observers believed Congress was aiming at authorizing the fortification of additional Pacific bases as a "Big Stick" to carry in the current game of "Power politics" inaugurated by Japan and did not intend to authorize funds for the beginning their construction immediately unless Japan fails to be impressed by the seriousness with which Washington views the situation in the Orient.

Present Needs Stressed

Regarding plans for the fortification of Guam, President Roosevelt pointed out that Naval Board's report included Guam with fourteen other "urgent" projects costing a total of almost $600,000,000.

Asked specifically whether he favoured fortifying Guam, he said he favoured beginning the dredging operations immediately. He said he was concerned at present not so much with the long range programme, but with the nation's actual immediate needs. He said changes in world events in the next year might make it possible to abandon the naval programme as it stands today.

The President said the United States had not yet held any formal talks with Japan regarding the fortification of Guam, and failed to indicate whether such discussions were contemplated.

Meanwhile, Congressional leaders arranged to expedite the naval air base bill through Congress, Mr. Carl Vinson, Democratic Representative of Georgia, author of the bill and chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, said public hearings on the bill probably would begin next week.

"Inescapable Necessity"

The Washington "Star" today strongly urged the United States to fortify Guam Island, to guarantee the continuation of the United States as a major Power in the Far East.

The paper said fortification of Guam was "an obvious, inescapable necessity" if the United States was to retain Hawaii and continue to occupy the Philippines or protect the Philippines in the event the islands receive their final independence.

The chief merit in the proposal to fortify Guam, the paper said, is that the Hepburn naval board recommended the move as an indispensable link in the American defence system.

"Certainly if we are to remain a Pacific Power—and we are—through the retention of Hawaii or as either continued occupants of the Philippines or their protector if they receive final independence, in any of these events, according to the reasoned and exhaustive findings of the experts who submitted the Hepburn report, the fortification of Guam is an obvious and inescapable necessity.

The paper urged Congress to "ignore the wild language regarding American fortification of Guam now appearing in the Tokyo militarist press.—United Press.

Japanese Press Angered

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

Japanese press criticism of American plans to establish a seaplane and submarine base in Guam in the western Pacific continued unabated today.

"If the United States mean neither to take a hand in Chinese politics, nor make their voice heard in the political Council Chamber of East Asia, nor launch a trade campaign at the point of a gun," the "Japan Times" said, "the construction of new naval bases close to the shores of Japan will only be disturbing the waters of the Pacific which may remain as unruffled as in the past."—Domei.

Sea Scouts Guard Britain's Coasts

The Boy Scouts Association in Britain is combining with the Board of Trade in training Boy Scouts for duties in connection with the Coast Guard service in times of emergency. The boys will act as signallers, coast watchers, runners to life boat stations, and will help to man rockets for life-saving. The picture shows Sea Scouts at Lymington, Hants, training with rocket apparatus.

Changes in German Foreign Debt, Credit Policy Seen

Dr. Schacht's Retirement Rouses Speculation Over Outcome; Nazi Views May Win Ascendancy

Berlin, Jan. 20.

IMPORTANT developments in Germany's financial situation were foreseen in informed quarters today following the replacement of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht by Dr. Walther Funk, Minister of Economy, as President of the Reichsbank. Revision of Germany's foreign debt and credit extension policies was expected.

Dr. Schacht, it was asserted, had remained in office to the present time because the Reich needed a brilliant technical expert to carry on negotiations with foreign creditors. His exit from office, although he remains a Minister of the Reich, is regarded by observers as confirmation of Germany's alleged decision to count no more upon foreign financial support and to proceed with a revision of the Reich's foreign debts, which are estimated at Rm. 1,263,000,000.

Dr. Funk's appointment has been followed by several important changes among high officials of the Reichsbank. Dr. Fritz Dreyse, vice-President, and Herr Huelso, a Director, have been removed from office. Herr Rudolf Brinkmann, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Economics, has been appointed member of the Board of Directors and vice-President of the bank.

Dr. Schacht is to take a lengthy holiday.

The Finance Minister, Grat Schwerin von Krosigk, sent a message of congratulations to Dr. Funk, probably, it is stated, to deny rumours of his solidarity with Dr. Schacht in opposition to the measures being planned by the new Governor.

It was significantly recalled today that last February, at the Leipzig Fair, Dr. Funk stated in an important address that "foreign creditors should be ready to make sacrifices." It was noted recently that the extension of credits mentioned by Herr Adolf Hitler in a recent letter to Dr. Funk, contradicted the financial principles enunciated by Dr. Schacht who stated that all expenditure should be covered by Budgetary receipts. He had opposed short or long-term loans because of the German Treasury's actual situation. Instead, he advocated heavily increased taxation. A reversal of this policy is now expected, although it was rumoured today that "voluntary" contributions in the form of percentages of fortunes, would also be decided. Cause for Dr. Schacht's removal from the Reichsbank Presidency was said to be his parleys with Mr. George Rublee, Director of the London Refugee Committee for the settlement of the Jewish emigration problem.

Unproductive Expenditures

The problem of ensuring stability and balance between salaries and prices is one of the most thorny questions to be solved by the Reich. Working either in the Western fortifications, war factories, the various army formations, construction of highways and buildings, Germany's workers, militiamen, dignitaries, and employees represent an enormous mass of salaries without producing merchandise for consumption. Thus, despite taxes and contributions which reduce salaries and wages by about thirty per cent., the Reich has constituted a large power of purchase among its population without having increased merchandise production.

An increase of taxes or a rise in prices, which would be equivalent to indirectly decreasing the purchasing power, may solve the problem, but these two solutions are dangerous for the regime and the Government will not resort to them until absolutely necessary.

It is true that prices are tending to rise while strict restrictions have been applied to salaries. It is also true that many cheap products have disappeared and have been replaced by dearer goods, but the gap between the purchasing power of the masses and production still remains very wide.—Havas.

Reason of Retirement Unknown

Berlin, Jan. 21.

All Berlin is trying to discover the reason for Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's

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Washington Sees "Slap at U.S."

Dr. Funk Regarded As Anti-American In Sympathies

Washington, Jan. 21.

Herr Walther Funk's appointment as president of the Reichsbank is termed by a high State Department official here today as a "slap at the United States." Other officials say that Herr Funk is "noted for his animosity towards the United States."

The general comment of Commerce Department officials here on Dr. Schacht's "dismissal" is that the change has no real bearing on German-American trade because Dr. Schacht has long been only a "figurehead" and Germany is already doing everything she can to curtail trade with the United States.

They predict, however, that in spite of Germany's efforts to diminish purchases from the United States, such necessities as cotton, petroleum, copper, lead, and phosphates will continue to be bought here because Germany needs them badly.—Reuter.

New York Opinion Divided

New York, Jan. 21.

Opinion among financial quarters here is divided regarding the significance of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's removal from the post of President of the Reichsbank.

On the one hand, the belief is expressed that the German Government is aware of its dependence upon Dr. Schacht's financial ability, and the fact that he has retained a Ministry is interpreted as indicative that the Government has no intention of dispensing with his services.

On the other hand, however, there is a strong feeling here regarding the probability of some new policies being launched in the near future, and it is pointed out that, in view of the trend of German foreign trade, some drastic action is inevitable.

Dr. Schacht's removal is not expected here to have any immediate effect on standstill credits, although a less sympathetic attitude may possibly be expected when the present agreement comes up for renewal.—Reuter.

German Preparedness Expedited

Berlin, Jan. 21.

An important new decree has been drawn up by Herr Hitler. The decree, it is understood, greatly expedites Germany's military preparedness. All men, after the completion of their military service, will be organized into defence detachments, and incorporated into the National Socialist Storm Corps.—Reuter.

Further Bomb Outrages Expected in England, Says Ulster Leader

Sabotage Campaign Linked with "Irish Republican Army"; I.R.A. Deny Part in Tralee Incident

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 21.

Sir Wilson Hungerford, Secretary of the Ulster Unionist Council, said that he would not be surprised if there were further bomb outrages. The Northern Ireland Government, he said, had been able to warn London that the outrages might take place.

It was obvious, Sir Wilson added, that the outrages were a sequel to the proclamation recently issued by the so-called "Irish Republican Army." There was no suggestion, he declared, that the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Kent to Northern Ireland set for March 7 should be postponed, although, in the unsettled circumstances, the attendant anxieties were not being viewed lightly in Ulster.

An Irishman, who is alleged to have had three tons of "explosive substances," has been remanded in Bow Street. He is John Healy, 40 years old, a furniture dealer and proprietor of a social club in Highgate.

The charge against Healy was that he had in his possession for an unlawful purpose, two tons of potassium and one ton of black iron oxide. The fact that Healy possessed these explosive substances was revealed following a police search of his premises yesterday.

Healy declared he had the explosive substances for a commercial purpose. His demand for bail was refused.—Reuter.

I. R. A. Issues Denial

Dublin, Jan. 21.

The Irish Republican Army issued a communique here last night denying any connection with the recent explosion of a bomb at Tralee, near a hotel in which Mr. Frank Chamberlain, son of the British Prime Minister, was staying. The Army had given no instructions and had no knowledge of the incident, it was added.—Havas.

£3,000,000 Loan for China Currency

London, Jan. 21.

The arrangements are nearly complete for the granting of £3,000,000 loan by the British Government for supporting Chinese currency and stabilizing exchange, according to the City Editor of the "Daily Herald."

With reference to this report, Reuter learns that the question of financial assistance to China is being carefully considered. Official British circles do not deny the "Daily Herald" report, but are unable to give any further information at the present moment.—Reuter.

Anti-Mufti Arabs Issue Protest

Palestine Delegates For London Declared Not Representative

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Jan. 21.

Forty Arab notables from all parts of Palestine met at the house of Fakhri Bey Nashibi, acting leader of the Defence Party opposing the Mufti, and declared that the Arab delegates at the London Conference appointed at Beirut did not represent the Palestine Arabs but only the Mufti.

They telegraphed the representatives of the Arab states in Cairo, including the Egyptian and Iraqian Premier, stating that while they hoped for successful results from the Cairo Conference, nevertheless the Palestine Arabs did not consider themselves adequately represented in the form suggested in Cairo. They believed, the telegram said, that such representation was "purely partisan."

Jewish Protest Issued

The Palestine Jewish National Council has issued a statement deploring the alleged renewal of Arab terrorism involving British, Jewish and Arab victims.

The statement, which apparently is directed toward the forthcoming London talks, declares that the renewed terrorism is a result of the Government's policy and its weakness, which is arousing the belief among the terrorists that defiance will have its reward.

One British soldier was killed and five wounded when a land-mine exploded under a military trolley which was patrolling the Jerusalem-Lydda railway near Ramleh. A 24-hour curfew was subsequently imposed on Ramleh.—Reuter.

S.M.C. Pay Committee Soon Completed

Messrs. Poulsen, Hawkings And W. H. Stewart Asked

It was understood yesterday afternoon that three foreign businessmen—two Britons and a Dane—had tentatively agreed to serve on the committee to review the exchange adjustments and cost-of-living bonuses granted recently by the Shanghai Municipal Council to its various employees. The complete personnel of the committee is to be announced tomorrow.

The three who, it is understood, have signified their willingness to serve are Mr. H. S. Poulsen, Danish, general manager in the Far East of the Great Northern Telegraph Company; Mr. W. J. Hawkings, British, manager of Marden & Company; and Mr. W. H. Stewart, British, submanager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

U.S. Army Doubles Force in Panama

London, Jan. 21.

It has been authoritatively stated that the United States Army proposes to double its present force of 13,000 men in the Panama Canal zone.—Reuter.

French Wheat Arrives For Relief in Spain

Perpignan, Jan. 20.

The first train bearing French wheat for Republican Spain arrived here today. Spanish railwaymen took over the train, which is composed of 27 carriages. This cargo is the first sent to Spain in accordance with the French Government's decision to send 45,000 tons of wheat to Spain.—Havas.

Victorious Nationalist Army Sweeps Over Igualada

Veteran Moors, Navarrese, Italians March Onward; Advance on Barcelona Quickened

Hendaye, Jan. 21.

GEN. Francisco Franco's Nationalist troops smashed through the north and south wings of the "ring of steel" surrounding Barcelona today and later cracked the centre of the Republican lines by occupying the key city of Igualada, thirty miles east of Barcelona, after severe hand-to hand fighting causing heavy casualties on both sides.

Republican forces were being pushed back along a seventy-mile front as the Nationalists climaxed today's crushing offensive by occuying Igualada. Nationalist officers admitted the Republicans were putting up "brave resistance," but reports indicated that the raw conscripts sent to the front this week from Barcelona offices and factories without experience under fire were no match for Gen. Franco's seasoned Moroccan, Italian and Navarrese columns.

The Nationalists were driving eastward along the Lerida-Barcelona highway tonight, apparently in a thrust which would carry them to the final line of steel and concrete fortifications surrounding Barcelona's suburbs. Military observers believed the only hope Barcelona had of being saved was another stand such as the Republicans have made at Madrid. The heavy concentrations Gen. Franco has thrown into the Catalan offensive led most experts to believe that Barcelona could not be another Madrid.

The three Nationalist spearheads which pierced Barcelona's outer defences today forced the Republicans to withdraw troops along the entire front to avoid the formation of pockets in which they might be trapped.

Artillery Brought Forward

The Nationalists have occupied more than forty villages along the seventy-mile front in the past 24 hours, sweeping through many deserted villages without stopping. Heavy artillery, which blasted the Republicans out of Igualada, was being moved toward Barcelona as rapidly as possible. Nationalist reports predicted the city would be under fire within 48 hours.

Meanwhile squadrons of Italian-built Nationalist planes bombed and strafed retreating Republican troops and staged numerous raids on all highways leading from Barcelona to the front in an effort to cut off Republican supplies.

Among the towns occupied by the Nationalists today was Calaf which menaces Manresa, the occupation of which would threaten Barcelona with encirclement.—United Press.

Border Fortifications Denied

Lerida, Jan. 21.

Reports, emanating from foreign sources, that fortifications are being erected on the French and Spanish frontier against the possibility of French intervention is declared by General Staff authorities to be entirely untrue.—Reuter.

Rebel Advance Quickens

Lerida, Jan. 21.

Nationalist forces entered Igualada yesterday evening and moved implacably eastwards over Barcelona Province. They claim the capture of seven towns in the northern sector of the front.

Concentration of artillery fire silenced the few batteries left to the Republicans and although much has been heard of the "iron belt" of Republican defences in certain sectors, these seem either to be dreams of Republican supporters or have crumpled before tanks and under barrages.

The Nationalist advance has quickened to an average rate of seven miles a day which should bring them within gun range of Barcelona next week.

Declaring that the fall of Barcelona is imminent, Senor Suner, Nationalist Minister of Propaganda, has asked the provincial authorities throughout Spain to send lorry loads of foodstuffs for the relief of the city and also volunteers to distribute it. Saragossa has already promised to send 1,000 volunteers.—Reuter.

Nationalists Bomb Barcelona

Barcelona, Jan. 21.

Five three-engined Nationalist bombers raided this city at noon today, escorted by a dozen pursuit planes. Several bombs fell in the Barrio Chino district, populated by the poorer class, and several persons were wounded. Republican planes engaged the enemy craft but results are not yet known.—Havas.

Atrocity in Spain Against Women

Italian Troops Alleged To Have Murdered 200 In Catalan Village

Barcelona, Jan. 21.

In the name of the women of Spain a telegram announcing that 200 women were killed by Italian troops at Santa Coloma de Queralt, has been dispatched to Dowager Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians, to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the wives of the Presidents of Argentina, Mexico, and Chile, the Duchess of Atholl, Lady Simon, and Mrs. Anthony Eden.

The following is the full text of the cable: "Two hundred women have been murdered in the Catalan village of Santa Coloma de Queralt by invading troops. This horrible crime has caused indignation and horror among the Spanish people towards the assassins, members of the Italian Littorio division. We want the women of the entire world to know this crime, which will be added to the long list of those committed by the invaders. We ask that you women protest most strongly against this massacre."

Among the signatories of the telegram were Senora Alvarez del Vayo, wife of the Republican Minister for Foreign Affairs; Senora Isabel Oyazabal de Palencia, wife of the Spanish Minister to Sweden; Senora Victoria Kent, prominent Deputy, 'La Pasionaria', well-known Communist leader, and Senora Margarita Nelken, Socialist Deputy.—Havas.

Little Children Bombed

Barcelona, Jan. 21.

Grave straits of the Catalan population is graphically described by officials of the Quakers' Service Council.

Mr. Wigham, chairman of the Council, described the narrow escape of 80 children in repeated bombardments as they were being evacuated from the Society's children's colony, 56 miles from the front line to Manresa, 62 miles north-west of Barcelona. During the trip, the children twice had to scatter in fields at the roadside as bombs burst around the lorries in which they were travelling. Several were actually wounded.

The Quakers are now feeding 24,000 children on rations of milk and biscuits and are also supporting a hundred canteens for refugees.

A general mobilization threatens philanthropic undertakings in Barcelona. A milk bar, serving over 3,000 children and invalids with a cup of milk mixed from powder and a half a biscuit daily, is closing because the male staff has been called up.—Reuter.

Bombing of Chungking Protested

Missionaries Deplore Civilians' Deaths

Chungking, Jan. 21.

A telegram protesting against the "ruthless bombing" of civilians in Chungking was dispatched today to the League of Nations by a Committee representing Chungking missions. The telegram stated:—

"In the name of defenceless, suffering humanity, the Chungking missionaries protest against the ruthless bombing of the civilian population as of January 15, when more than 100 civilians were killed in a raid serving no military purpose.

"We petition the League of Nations to act with a view to mobilizing and implementing world opinion to stop such savage brutalities."

The telegram is signed by representatives of the following societies:—

The China Inland Mission, the Friends' Service Council, the Methodist Episcopal Mission, the National Bible Society of Scotland, the China Bible House, the Seventh Day Adventist Mission, and the United Church of Canada Mission.—Reuter.

Woman Doctor Held Incommunicado

No One Allowed to See Tientsin Physician

Tientsin, Jan. 21.

The report of the arrest of Dr. Mi Ting, woman superintendent of the Peiyang Women's Hospital for many years, has been confirmed here, and it is now learned that Dr. Ting's nephew, and her chauffeur, have also been detained.

It now transpires that the place of Dr. Mi's detention was ascertained on Thursday last, following a prolonged search by a friend, who was not allowed to interview her. Yesterday, a special messenger brought a letter from Dr. Mi, asking her friends for blankets, clothes and other necessities, which were allowed to be handed over to her.

The cause of Dr. Mi's detention remains a mystery to her friends. She was arrested in the hospital about a week ago, for unknown reasons. So far, no one has been allowed to see her.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 3/32d. U.S.$ 16 1/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Jan. 21.

A higher level was witnessed for silver prices today, with both positions advancing 1/8d. from the previous day's levels.

	Jan. 20	Jan. 21
London spot	20 1/16d.	20 3/16d.
" forward	19 3/4d.	19 7/8d.
" gold	148/7d.	148/8 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound U.S.	$4.6818	$4.6731
One U.S. dollar	51.262d.	51.357d.

—Reuter.

Japanese Pushing on Towards Shasi

Population of Ichang Not Alarmed, Returning

Chungking, Jan. 21.

The Japanese forces to the west of Hankow, in the vicinity of Tiensen, are at present pushing south-westwards, in the direction of Shasi, according to Chinese dispatches received here.

The position of the Chinese forces west of Hankow has improved considerably, according to an official from West Hupeh, who says that many persons who fled from Ichang after the fall of Hankow are returning there.

There was, he said, a certain amount of confusion among the Chinese troops two months ago, when they retreated from East Hupeh to points west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, but conditions now were quite satisfactory.

General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, he said, visited Ichang some time ago, and personally supervised the reorganization of the Chinese troops on the north bank of the Yangtze River, which had already been completed.

The Japanese, in the opinion of the official, may attempt to push up the Siang River valley towards Siangyang and Fanchen.—Reuter.

Wounded Foreigner Found in Alleyway

Mystery Surrounds Nature And Origin of Injuries

Mystery still surrounds the discovery of an unconscious foreigner in an alleyway off East Seward Road shortly after noon yesterday. The man, whose identity could not as yet be ascertained as he was still unconscious at an early hour this morning, is believed to be a Russian and was discovered by a police officer who was passing near the alleyway at the time.

With badly bleeding fractures on the head and blood streaming from his nose and ears, he was taken to Wayside police station where first-aid was administered but where all efforts failed to make him regain consciousness.

Sent to Hospital

An ambulance was summoned and the man was rushed to the General Hospital where his wounds were treated. Enquiries made shortly before one o'clock this morning revealed that the injured man was still unconscious, all efforts to bring him to, having thus far failed.

It could not be learned whether the man had met with an accident or whether he had been the victim of foul play and detectives from Wayside police station were also understood to be investigating the possibility of his having been celebrating and of having subsequently met with an accident. Enquiries in the affair are being continued.

Japanese to Open Sugar Refinery Here

Machinery Being Sent From Kobe Mill

With the demand for sugar in Central China on the increase, the Ming Hwa Sugar Refinery, Yangtszepoo, Shanghai factory of the Meiji Sugar Manufacturing Company of Japan, will reopen at the end of this month, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

Suspending operations in 1932 because of the high tariff wall set up by the Chiang Kai-shek régime, the Ming Hwa Refinery, which was established in 1924 to process Java sugar, is now making full preparations for the re-opening, the journal said.

The refinery intends to use Formosan sugar, which is good in quality and cheap in price, and which it expects to import at the rate of 30,000 piculs a month for the present.

On January 4 the refinery bought 4,000 bags of molasses and 3,000 bags of castor-sugar from the Taiwan Seito Company of Formosa, while on January 19, 9,000 bags of raw sugar were imported from Formosa. This was in addition to the 1,000,000 piculs of Formosan sugar which are to be imported by other sources during this year, the paper said.

The opening of the Shanghai factory has led the Meiji Sugar Manufacturing Company to a decision to close its Kobe Refinery, which formerly refined the sugar destined for Central China and Dairen. Part of the machinery used there will be brought to Shanghai.

$30,000,000 Asked for Reconstruction

Large Sum Needed in North China Rehabilitation

Appropriations totalling $30,000,000 for reconstruction in North China for this year were sought in an estimate submitted by Mr. Yin Tung, Director of the Reconstruction Bureau, to the "Provisional Government," a Chinese report said yesterday.

Forty-five per cent. of the estimated amount will be used for road building and repair; 27 per cent. for river conservancy work; 18 per cent. for urban development, and five per cent. for administrative expenses.

Among the various bureaux to be benefitted by the appropriations are road building bureaux in Peiping, Tsinan and Taiyuan, the river conservancy bureaux in Tientsin and Tsinan, and the urban development bureaux in Peiping, Tientsin, Taiyuan, Tsingtao and Tsinan.

Ranchi, Empress and Hapag Liners Due

The P. & O. liner Ranchi is due to arrive in Shanghai sometime tomorrow from Europe by way of the usual Suez ports and Hongkong and will come alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. The Hamburg American liner Leverkusen will dock at the same wharf tomorrow upon her arrival from Hongkong whilst the ss. Sauerland of the same company is expected here sometime tomorrow on her return journey from Kobe. She will go alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootung side.

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada is due from Vancouver, B.C., at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after having touched the useual Japan ports. She will only be at her berth at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side for less than 24 hours as she is scheduled to sail for Hongkong at 10.30 o'clock the following morning. The first tender from the Empress of Canada is expected to reach the Customs Jetty at about 7 p.m. on Wednesday whilst the dispatching tender will leave for the liner at 9 o'clock the following morning.

U.S. to Establish Airline to France

Paris, Jan. 21.

The French Government granted to America the authorization to establish a commercial airline between France and the United States, valid for six months with a maximum of four trips weekly and conditional on a strictly reciprocal future grant to French aviation.—Reuter.

Dr. Goebbels May Face Nazi Tribunal

Paris, Jan. 21.

Dr. Paul Goebbels, the German Propaganda Minister, is to face a Nazi tribunal of honour over matters concerning his private life, "Le Petit Parisien" reported from Zurich today. German quarters say he will be removed from office eventually.—Havas.

Spy Ring Broken In France

Paris, Jan. 21.

A German, three Italians and two Frenchmen were reported to have been arrested today in a big scale spy clean-up by the French Secret Service police at Lyon. Police said the arrested men were not all in the same group suspected of espionage activities.—United Press.

Changes in German Foreign Debt

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retirement from his post as President of the Reichsbank but the secret is well kept.

Herr Hitler received Dr. Schacht yesterday morning and thanked him for his loyalty to the Third Reich. There has been nothing in Dr. Schacht's appearance or attitude to indicate that he anticipated yesterday's events.

Reuter understands from well-informed circles that the reorganization announced yesterday was the subject of deliberation at a meeting of the German Cabinet at which Dr. Schacht himself was present. It is denied on all sides that the change is a result of any difference in regard to the handling of Germany's finances and economy.

Official circles insist that the real reason is the one announced, namely; the desirability of unifying the financial and economic command of the nation.

Debt Revision Not Expected

The Berlin Bourse withstood the change better than was expected and business improved towards the end of the day, the markets generally closing firm.

No change is anticipated in the Government's attitude to Germany's foreign indebtedness, including the Dawes and Young loans.

Regarding the talks on Jewish emigration, it is hinted in usually reliable quarters that Dr. Schacht might still proceed with the talks. Before Mr. George W. Rublee, American Director of the London office of the Evian Refugee Committee, leaves Berlin today, he hopes to have some indication from the German authorities as to whether the memorandum he so laboriously compiled is useless.

Press Hints Disagreement

The first intimation that Dr. Schacht did not always agree with the Government demands on the Reichsbank and that this may have had something to do with Herr Hitler's sudden decision, is contained in an article in the "National Zeitung" today, which says: "By the appointment of Herr Walther Funk, the unreserved support of the Reichsbank for carrying out the economic tasks of the Government is guaranteed in the future. Nazi economic policy allows capital only the role of servant to trade and industry. This National Socialist principle will, in future, be the guiding line for the Reichsbank.

"The personality of Herr Funk is a guarantee that an unconditional subordination of Germany's note bank to the sovereignty of the State will soon become a fact."

Referring to Herr Funk's past declarations, dwelling especially on the absurdity of political debts, the article says: "He soon will have the opportunity of submitting his views personally to the presidents of other State banks."—Reuter.

French Press Comments

Paris, Jan. 21.

The French press looks upon the removal of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht from the Presidency of the Reichsbank, as a "big game," in which Germany's financial figure is hazarded for the sake of rearmament. Inflation is expected to be the first result of the change.

Pertinax, writing in "L'Ordre," states that "Dr. Schacht's departure is a warning to France and Great Britain. Germany's acquisitions in Central Europe have not eased her economy. To show a profit, Germany's Middle Europe policy will have to be expanded, and better organized."—Reuter.

Japan's "New Order" in Asia Proclaimed

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Mr. Arita expressed the hope that a new "Central Government" may be speedily organized in China.

"As for the recent flight from Chungking of certain leaders of the so-called peace faction in the Chiang Kai-shek regime," he said, "the Government are watching carefully for consequent developments.

Declaring that "the Comintern is the arch-enemy of peace and order," Mr. Arita pointed to the civil war in Spain as "the most outstanding example of the activities of the Comintern whose favourite procedure is to utilize a local affair as a fuse to set off a general conflagration in order to Bolshevize the world.

"In East Asia too," he said, "Communists were active before the commencement of the present China affair, instigating the Kuomintang Government and causing Chiang Kai-shek to pursue an anti-Japanese policy. Since the outbreak of the hostilities they have rapidly extended their way into the inner councils of the Kuomintang Government so as to command positions of leadership in both military and political affairs," he alleged.

"The so-called long-term war as well as guerilla tactics have originated in the recommendations of the Communist Party. "They constitute a conspiracy which, by sacrificing the masses of China, aims at the postponement for as long as possible of a settlement of the present conflict and by that means at the Bolshevization of China and of the entire world."

Japan, Mr. Arita warned, was "prepared to take appropriate steps when it comes to a question of protecting her legitimate vested rights and interests."

Strained Relations with Soviets

He made this declaration in a review of Soviet-Japanese relations, with emphasis on the fisheries issue.

"Our relations with the Soviet Union," Mr. Arita admitted, "became extremely strained at the time of the Changkaofeng affair which, however, was settled through appropriate action on our part before it assumed serious proportions. In North Saghalien, illegal interference with our concession rights pertaining to oil and coal have not ceased as yet, rendering the exercise of those rights more and more difficult," he declared.

"As regards the fishery question, although we continued to exert our utmost efforts for the conclusion of a treaty, a draft whereof has long been mutually agreed upon, negotiations have failed owing to questions which have been injected into the discussions by the Soviet Government and which have no relevance upon the fishery treaty," he stated.

Development of Manchoukuo

"As for the establishment of the Empire of Manchoukuo, the Japanese Government, having in view the neighbourly and inseparable relationship existing between Japan and that country, has made its national policy to co-operate towards her healthy development as an independent state.

"But critics have not been few, as you know, who attacked this programme for collaboration between the two countries as a disguised form of territorial aggrandizement on the part of Japan or as a measure calculated to destroy or to drive out the rights and interests of third Powers.

"Now what are the actual results that have been achieved during the past six years since the foundation of the new state? Laws and systems of government have been set up in due succession and the work of developing natural resources is progressing apace so that thirty million people of the land are living happily and secure of their livelihood.

"National foundations have been consolidated more firmly than ever and seven Powers already have extended recognition to the empire.

Britain, U.S. Benefit

"The establishment of peace and order and the expansion of industries notably benefited all other countries concerned including Great Britain and the United States whose trade with Manchoukuo is showing a marked increase in volume as compared with years prior to the Manchurian Incident.

"Such results would not have been possible but for Japan's devotion to her mission of enlightened progress and her unselfish co-operation and contribution toward the healthy progress of Manchoukuo.

"As regards the present China Affair, the basic policy and resolute aim of the Japanese Government have been set forth in their statement of November 3 last year.

Terms Offered "New China"

"Under the date of December 22 last the Japanese Government issued another statement declaring their intention of joining hands with farsighted Chinese animated by similar ideals and aspirations and to work together for the common purpose of constructing a new East Asian order and for the realization and mutual practice of neighbourly amity, economic co-operation and joint defence against Communism.

"It was also announced that what Japan asks of China is neither territory nor indemnity for the cost of military operations and further that, not only will Japan respect the sovereignty of China, but she is even prepared to give practical consideration to the questions of abolition of extraterritoriality and the rendition of foreign concessions and settlements, a matter which is obviously required for China's complete independence.

"In all these declarations are enunciated the ethically-conceived national policy of Japan.

"Despite repeated explanations given by the Japanese Government there persist unfortunately misunderstandings in certain quarters abroad ascribing to Japan the intention to close the door of China.

Reconstruction Era Begun

"The China Affair has now entered a new stage as the result of the fall of Canton and Hankow.

"While we will not relax our efforts for the overthrow of the anti-Japanese regime we are obliged at the same time to address ourselves earnestly to the work of construction.

"Although the Chiang Kai-shek regime is still professing its policy of the so-called long-term war it has already fled into a remote province and has become a purely local regime while, in the regions under the occupation of our forces, sentiment is growing rapidly against the Comintern and in favour of friendship with Japan.

"The 'Provisional Government' and the 'Reformed Government,' at Peiping and Nanking respectively, and the Autonomous Government' of Mongolia are all making healthy progress and steadily winning popular support and confidence.

"Moreover, in the fall of last year, a joint commission was formed by the 'Provisional' and 'Reformed' governments; and movements are coming to a head in Hankow and Canton for the establishmeat of other local governments.

"It is hoped that a new 'Central Government' may be speedily organized and co-operate with us for the settlement of the present conflict.

"As for the recent flight from Chungking of certain leaders of the so-called peace faction in the Chiang Kai-shek regime, the Government are watching carefully for consequent developments.—Domei.

U.S. Officials Not Impressed

Manchoukuo Experiences Too Well Remembered

Washington, Jan. 21.

United States officials today welcomed the assurances of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, that Japan does not intend to close the "Open Door" in China, but were frankly skeptical of the sincerity of the statement because of increasingly numerous complaints from American businessmen in China detailing alleged Japanese discriminations against American commercial activities in occupied areas of China.

Washington officials again pointed to the example of Manchoukuo and Japan's former assurances regarding her policy toward third Powers in Manchoukuo, which at the time were almost identical to the current utterances of the Japanese Foreign Minister.—United Press.

Hawaii Bans Sale of Tokyo War Bonds

Washington, Jan. 21.

The Treasury has stopped the sale in Hawaii of Japanese Government Bonds. The bonds were issued to cover a Y.1,000,000 loan. Those already sold in the island will be repaid to subscribers. The sum amounts to $56.000.—Havas.

Fuehrer's Aide Made Consul in U.S.

Capt. Wiedemann Sent To San Francisco

Berlin, Jan. 21.

Captain Fritz Wiedemann, Herr Hitler's personal aide-de-camp, has been appointed German Consul-General in San Francisco, replacing Baron von Willinger, at present in San Francisco and who will return to Berlin towards the middle of February.

Captain Wiedemann stated he was very satisfied with the appointment and that he would join his post shortly.

The new Consul-General, who speaks fluent English, was Commander of the Company in which Herr Hitler served during the World War, and later became his confidential adviser.

A report intended for foreign consumption adds that the appointment was made in reply to the Captain's personal desire. Political circles state that the Fuehrer wished Captain Wiedemann to be removed for some time from the political agitation which was rising round him, but there is no question of a disgrace.—Havas.

Dr. Goebbels Attacks United States

Berlin, Jan. 21.

Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the German Minister of Propaganda, signalized his return to politics from his recent illness, over the Christmas season, with a strongly worded article attacking the United States. This is the more remarkable as violent attacks against America by the German Press have died down lately.

The article, which is published in the "Volkischer Beobachter," states that "America's antagonism to National Socialism is a provocation to the entire German people."—Reuter.

Big Haul Made in Daring Evening Robbery

Cash and jewellery valued at about $2,000 were taken by five men, one of them armed with a pistol, when they entered a Chinese dwelling at House 12, Lane 141, Kansuh Road, shortly after 7.10 o'clock yesterday evening and after intimidating the inmates, ransacked the house.

No shots were fired and no arrests made by a late hour last night as police officers from West Hongkew station were still investigating the affair. The gangsters are understood to have spoken the Zaushing dialect.

Adm. Suetsugu Will Advise New Cabinet

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

The former Minister of the Interior, Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, who resigned his office with the ex-Premier, Prince Konoye, it was announced yesterday, has been appointed together with the former Minister of Finance, Mr. Seishin Ikeda, and Mr. Toshio Shimada, leading member of the Seiyukai Party, adviser to the Hiranuma Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.

Ex-Employee 'Revenges' Refusal of Reinstatement

Wong Lu-seng, an ex-employee of the Commercial Press Ltd., who had been discharged following the distruction of the company's plant in Chapei during the 1932 hostilities, faced the First Special District Court yesterday morning on a charge of offering public insult. He was sentenced to eight months imprisonment.

Wong who had been dissatisfied over the repeated refusal on the part of his previous employers to re-engage him, pleaded guilty to the charge of having thrown a can of nightsoil at the dining table of officials of the company at Friday noon.

According to the evidence, the accused threw a brick into the show-window of the Commercial Press, Ltd., on Honan Road, some time ago after his various petitions to be re-instated proved to have been in vain.

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Milazzo	Wenchow	Far Eastern
H.M.S. Cardiff	Cruise	—
Tiryo M.	Tsingtao	N.K.K.
Sinta	Wenchow	Hwa Tai
Taiseunhong	Tientsin	Jardine
Deucalion	Hongkong	B.&S.
Yungyang M.	Hankow	N.K.K.
Hanwo	Tungchow	Jardine
Porto	Wenchow	Inter New.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
C'stine Moller	Singkiang	Mollers'
Patti	Chitung	Chang Yuen
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Chialing M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
J'phine Moller	Tientsin	Mei Shun
Wantung	Chitung	B.&S.
Suiwo	C'wahkong	Jardine
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Koga M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
M. Francisca	Port.	Maria S.S.
Don Pedro	Port.	C.F.S.S.
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Haikong	Ger.	G.M.C.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Tseangtah	Br.	C.C.T.H.
Sanwa M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Heini	Ger.	Dah Yung
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Ehime M.	Jap.	—
Agamemnon	Br.	B.&S.
Pluto	Ital.	Wah Shang
Tyosa M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Promise	Nor.	Tai Ping
St. V. de Paul	Br.	T.C.C.
Ningkwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Tienkwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Kwaisang	Br.	Jardine
Wosang	Br.	Jardine
Kayring	Br.	B.&S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Cockchafer	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Gnat	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Peteral	Br.	Gbt.	L.S.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Suffolk	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	L.T.B. 2/2
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
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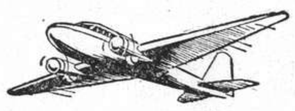

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Hongkong's Aviation School

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Aviation School In Hongkong

Colony's University Of the Air; About 90 Students Attending

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

During a recent trip to Hongkong I was invited to pay a visit to Kai Tak Aerodrome, where I was fortunate enough to be shown round the Far East Flying Training School, Ltd., which operates there.

The school is undoubtedly supplying a long-felt need in bringing to the East a training which has hitherto only been obtainable abroad. In the past any would-be aeronautical student from the East had to make the long journeys if he wanted to obtain first-class training. Nowadays this is unnecessary as exactly the same training can be obtained in Hongkong as in Europe, and incidentally the student effects a large saving as the cost of living in Hongkong is considerably cheaper than in Europe.

I have seen quite a number of flying schools and clubs in various parts of the world, but this school impressed me more than any other, for it is run on model lines and has the benefit of all the latest scientific data from abroad.

Competent Instructors

The flying training is carried out by Squadron Leader P. H. Smith, Flight-Lieut. G. P. Longfield and Mr. P. E. Bedell, whilst the engineering staff and instructors are under the charge of Mr. V. J. Neyle, who is assisted by Messrs. McCombe and Watt. A Chinese liaison officer is on the strength of the school's staff, and his duty is to assist in maintaining close touch between instructors and pupils. At the time of my visit there were about 90 pupils undergoing training in either flying or ground engineering, and some pupils were taking the combined flying and engineering course.

One of the activities of his establishment is the training of the Air Arm of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. This section of the volunteers consists of ten selected members who are obliged to undergo and pass the "B" licence medical examination before selection. This unit is not unlike an auxiliary Air Force unit in England. The members doing their training in their own time and usually at week-ends.

Apart from its training of the Hongkong Air Arm the school has also a contract with the Air Ministry for Royal Air Force Reserve training, and it is the only Royal Air Force Reserve school outside England. This training is exactly the same as in the civil schools in England, and consists of the usual 20 hours each year for the reserve pilot.

Many Civilian Pupils

In addition to training volunteers and Royal Air Force personnel, the school trains a large number of civilian pupils. Courses are available for every type of British licence for both pilots and engineers, and vary from three weeks to three years.

A unique feature of the school is that its parent company, the Far East Aviation Company Ltd., is always handling various new types of aircraft which are shipped out from England, and assembled and tested in Hongkong before delivery to customers in different parts of China; thus flying and engineering pupils receive an excellent opportunity of examining new and different types of aircraft and engine design.

I noticed a class of young men working on the assembly of a Cierva autogiro which, by the way, was the first aircraft of this type to fly in China. In another part of the hanger, I saw a group of youths putting the final touches to a Miles Falcon. Mr. Neyle informed me that some of the second year students could claim experience on no fewer than a dozen different types of British manufactured aircraft. The aircraft engineering student certainly gets his money worth and a very thorough training into the bargain.

Complete Engine Overhauls

Naturally the school carries out all its own top and complete engine overhauls and all repairs. The workshops I noticed were very well equipped. A great deal of thought has been given to the layout of these shops which incidentally are light, clean and extremely tidy. Students receive instruction on no fewer than ten different types of aero-engines of both air-cooled and water-cooled types, with powers ranging from 90 to 700 h.p.

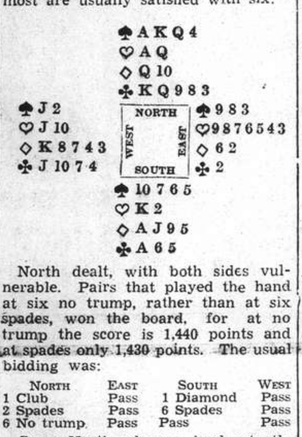
The courses range from twelve hours dual instruction and three hours solo to two years and six months, prices ranging from HK$825 to HK$9,500. Special engineering courses cost from $75 to $150 each month. Prices are tentative and subject to change without notice.

CONTRACT

BY ALBERT H. MOREHEAD

(In the New York "Times")

Play in the women's team-of-four tournament at Cleveland produced a large number of deals on which a small slam was easy and a grand slam possible. The fact that tournament players, from habit, shy away from taking a chance on a grand-slam contract was proved by the small number of expert players who dared go past a six bid on these hands. The following deal illustrates the reason why most are usually satisfied with six:



North dealt, with both sides vulnerable. Pairs that played the hand at six no trump, rather than at six spades, won the board, for at no trump the score is 1,440 points and at spades only 1,430 points. The usual bidding was:

North	East	South	West
1 Club	Pass	1 Diamond	Pass
2 Spades	Pass	6 Spades	Pass
6 No trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

Some North players inadvertently passed the six-spade contract, forgetting the ten-point scoring difference in the heat of bidding a slam, and thereby lost the board.

Ignoring a Rule Costly

Failure to regard a rule accepted by nearly all experts—to bid the longer of two suits first—cost most of players in the pair tournament a good score on the following deal:

North dealt, with North-South vulnerable. Most pairs bid it this way:

North	East	South	West
1 Spade	Pass	2 Hearts	Pass
2 Clubs	Pass	3 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Some North players bid three spades over three hearts, in which case South passed. Against the heart contract, West opened the diamond king and then led a trump. The defenders had to get one trump trick, and when East got in with the club king he led diamonds and took two more tricks. West also got the spade ace, defeating the contract two tricks. Three-spade contracts also went down two, 200 points.

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Holy Trinity Cathedral.—January 22.—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 42, 43. Lessons: Hosea 11, 1-12, 6; John 2. Smart in F. Anthem: "Lord for thy tender mercies sake." (Farrant). Hymns: 4, 218, 172. Preacher: The Dean. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Sunday Schools, 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 36. Lessons: Hosea 14; John 6, 22-40. Hymns: 210, 266, 546, 27. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewel,, L. Th Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. January 25 Conversion of St. Paul.—Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. A. Ervine Swift, B.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Thursday, 3.30, meeting of Union Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall. Mrs. David McGavin on "Embryology." 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays Jan. 22 to 29.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Mr. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Edith Spurling, Rev. J. A. Jacobson and C. I. M. friends.

Fourth Marines Church Metropol Theatre. The United States Fourth Marines will hold their church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre on Sunday at 10 a.m. January 22. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken, Fourth Marine Chaplain. will conduct the worship and speak on the theme "The School of Life."

Community Church—Dr. W. Y. Chen, General Secretary of the National Christian Council will speak on the theme, "Some Impressions of Madras" at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in Community Church. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Blessing, Glory, Wisdom, and Thanks" by A. Herbert Brewer, and Mr. D. Wheldon will sing "Prayer" by Jules Massenet. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. At 4.30 p.m., the Pioneers and the International Prayer Meeting Group will meet. The Young People's Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. Mr. Paul P. Anstach of Tsingtao will speak on "Madras and India Today" at the Navy "Y." on their programme for service men. Mr. M. Gardner Tewksbury's study group on the Christian Faith and Life will meet at 8 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m., Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays; Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat. Month of January: On Sundays, Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on Weekdays, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. J. A. Eggo. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Men's Bible Class.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Truth." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. R. E. Thompson. Mid-week Prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 505—Missions Building-169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. R. E. Thompson. Bible Class Friday, 7.45 p.m.

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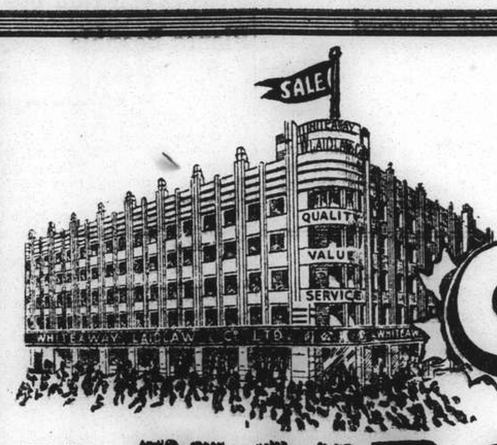

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French Deputies Demanding Firm Foreign Policy

Resistance Against Totalitarian States in Central Europe and Mediterranean Urged

Paris, Jan. 20.

ALL speakers in the Chamber of Deputies today, from the Rightist, M. Philippo Henriot to the Socialists and Communists, pronounced themselves in favour of a policy of "firmness and resistance" vis-a-vis the totalitarian States, "both in the Mediterranean and in Central Europe." Most speakers stressed the danger to Franco arising out of Italo-German military activities in Spain.

The Socialist, M. Blanchot, advocated resistance to threats against French interests wherever they may be: in Indo-China, against any menace offered by "Japan's invasion of China; and in the Mediterranean, against any threat of Italian occupation of the Balearics or dangers to French North Africa. M. Ernest Pozet, Popular Democrat, also denounced the danger of Italo-German activities in Spain. The Radical Socialist, M. Michel Geisdoerfer, was in favour of French intervention in the Iberian peninsula.

M. Henriot, of the Republican Federation, spoke only of the Spanish question and advocated the despatch of a diplomatic representative to Burgos but also recommended that France reply with "an emphatic 'No,'" to Italian claims.

Amidst laughter from the assembled Deputies, he treated Rome's demands as hardly serious. "The day on which you pronounce an emphatic 'No,' you, M. Foreign Minister, will hear an immense acclamation from all the hearts of the empire."

Italian Menace in Mediterranean

M. Pierre Cot, Radical Socialist, declared that the Spanish Republicans were defending "French liberty." He doubted that Italian troops would soon leave Spain, because otherwise, "Italy would have the means to prepare for a hegemony that would lead to the end of our free communication lines with North Africa."

With regard to Central Europe, several speakers demanded that a policy be adopted, with the support of Poland, to offer resistance to Germany.

M. Henriot, M. Louis Jacquinot of the Alliance Démocratique, Cot and M. Pezet, stated that the Government had not to date sufficiently taken into account the Polish factor in Central Europe.

The Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, at this stage interrupted M. Pezet and asserted that Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, had informed him of his intentions to see Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler before a meeting was definitely arranged. At that time, Col. Beck had also reaffirmed that Franco-Polish friendship constituted one of the bases of the Polish Government's policy. "And this is also the view of the French Government," M. Bonnet added.

Value of Soviet Pact

M. Henriot voiced regret, however, that France had not supported Hungaro-Polish claims for a common frontier since this might have prevented the Ukrainian problem from arising.

He also pronounced himself in favour of denunciation of the Franco-Soviet treaty, which, he said, "is a diplomatic screen behind which the Comintern pursues its policies."

M. Cot, on the other hand, emphasized the importance of this agreement and demanded that the French Government utilize all means in their resistance against the Reich. Even in the Mediterranean, he asserted, "the true master of the situation is Hitler!"

When M. Cot referred to German propaganda, Rightist and Communist Deputies hurled accusations at each other. They each alleged the others to be agents of Germany or Soviet Russia.

Calm was restored after a brief interruption. The foreign policy debate was then adjourned until Tuesday. M. Bonnet is then expected to speak and it was said that the Premier M. Edouard Daladier, will ask for a vote of confidence for his policy of non-intervention in Spain.—Havas.

Chinese Merchant Shot in Stomach

Mystery Surrounds French Town Shooting of Factory Proprietor

Mr. Zeng Ming-zao, 50, the proprietor of a dye works situated on Toochow Road, was seriously injured by a bullet-shot in the stomach, shortly after he had returned to his residence at No. 20, Sen Zeng Sang off Rue Galle at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is now lying in the St. Marie hospital, Rue Pere Robert, in a serious condition.

According to investigations carried out by the French police soon after they were informed of the affair, the victim had just entered his residence when two men knocked at the door and asked to see him. When he opened the door, five men pulled him out of the house and dragged him towards Rue Galle. His wife, who was in the house at the time, followed him and when she reached the end of the lane, found her husband lying on the ground in a pool of blood. Closer examination revealed that he had been shot in the stomach. The police were informed and the injured man was rushed to hospital where his condition was found to be extremely serious.

No Enemies

Relatives and friends said that Mr. Zeng had no political affiliations and his wife denied that he had ever received threatening letters.

The police searched the residence carefully but could find nothing which would lead to the reasons for the attempted murder, it being the belief of investigating officers that only two motives are likely, revenge or attempted kidnapping.

These theories are being followed up and it is expected that arrests will be made shortly.

Meanwhile ballistic experts are carefully examining the cartridge case and the bullet extracted from the wound to determine whether the weapon used in the daring attempt has been used in previous crimes.

OBITUARY

Captain A. E. Jackson

Captain Albert Ernest Jackson, a prominent member of the American community, died at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence at 7 Rue Henri Riviere after having been confined to bed for the past few days. The cause of his death was heart-attack.

The deceased was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne on June 29, 1884, and later went to the United States where he became a naturalized American citizen. He was with the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., which subsequently became the Dollar Steamship Co., until 1919 when he joined the Shanghai Licensed Pilots Association with which he was associated until the time of his death.

The late Captain Jackson was very popular in shipping and social circles throughout the Far East and was a member of most American clubs in this city. Until recently, he had also been a member of the Shanghai Race Club.

The deceased is survived by his widow and daughter, both residing in Shanghai and to whom their many friends will express their sympathies.

Funeral services will be held at the Parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, at 6 p.m. tomorrow, to be followed by cremation.

Memorial Services Held For Prominent Banker

Memorial services for the late Mr. J. Jientsu Yuan, who died a few days ago, were held at the Shanghai Funeral Directors, Route Delastre, yesterday afternoon. Besides the chief mourners, many relatives of the deceased and representatives of various Shanghai business Guilds attended as well as Dr. W. W. Yen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Lo, Dr. T. C. Yen, Mr. C. P. Pan, Mr. M. C. Tai and many other friends.

Duce-Fuehrer Interview Unlikely, Says Rome

Rome, Jan. 20.

"It is unlikely to be true," authoritative quarters stated today when questioned upon a German newspaper report that Signor Benito Mussolini and Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler would hold a meeting in the near future.—Havas.

French General Sent To Somaliland

Paris, Jan. 20.

General Paul Louis Legentilhomme, former commander of the French Forces in Indo-China, was today appointed Commander of the French troops in Somaliland. This marks the first occasion on which a military leader the rank of a general is sent to French Somaliland.—Havas.

Japanese to Censor German Film

French Protest Leads To Gaimusho Decision

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

French objections to a German motion picture production today placed Japanese officials in a quandary.

An official request was made by the French Embassy to ban the public screening of the film "Verwehte Spuren" ("Vanishing Traces"), produced by the German Tobis Company, on the grounds that it insulted France and her people.

The Asahi Shimbun reported that the Foreign Office decided to order cuts in the film in consultation with Home Ministry officials. This solution, the newspaper said, was reached so as not to "further aggravate Franco-Japanese relations" although officials noted that the picture was produced by a firm in Germany, "one of Japan's friendly nations."—Domei.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Gerhardine A. Kleffel

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Pahsienjao Cemetery for the late Mrs. Gerhardine Adeline Kleffel, mother of Julius and John Kleffel, with the Rev. E. Krueger of the German Lutheran Church officiating. Mrs. Kleffel was one of the oldest German residents of Shanghai, having lived here for the past 56 years. She was born at Niebüm, Schleswig-Holstein, on November 14, 1852. A beautiful cross of white flowers from the "Sons, Daughter-in-law and Grand-children" rested upon the coffin that was borne to the grave by Dr. A. Grossman and Messrs. H. Sandor, L. Feingold, C. Matouk, C. Eddie and W. Clouth. Among those sending flowers were:

Sons, Daughters-in-law and Grandchildren; Deutsche General Konsulat Shanghai; Deutsche Gemeinde Shanghai; Mr. and Mrs. George Bourne; W. Y. Chao; T. H. Peter Chao; Walter R. Clouth; Dong Loh Garden; C. Eddie; Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Feingold; Herr und Frau Fiedler; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregoire and family; Mrs. B. C. Grainger; Elizabeth and Morris Harris; W. T. Hong; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jenkins; Simon Leon and Z. H. James Daung; Miss Mathilda Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Matouk; S. C. Mang; Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Neubourg; Ying Tai; Mr. Walter Yue; Mr. Giacomo Zanetti; Mrs. Zanetti; Andrew J. Zung and K. L. Joseph Lee; House-Boy, Cook and Coolie; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

King of Egypt May Become Khalif

Arab Chiefs Cheer Action; Populace May Support Move

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Jan. 20.

A sensation was caused here today when King Farouk was cheered by the congregation of the Quosoun Mosque as the Khalif of Islam.

Significant among the congregation were Emir Seif el Islam Hassein of Yemen, Emir Faisal of Saudi Arabia, Faisal's brother Emir Khaled, and 500 Egyptian officers.

King Farouk had taken a place in the Mosque and led the prayers. No King since the Khalifs had done what he did.

The King's action is applauded in Arab circles, which feel the necessity of a concerted effort to unite Islam.

It is generally felt that Egypt should take the leadership for a united Arab front, and King Farouk's action is taken as a sign that he is willing to assume the leadership.

Judging from the attitude of the Arab chiefs at this morning's prayers, King Farouk, it is thought, will be acclaimed by the popular leaders.—Reuter.

Two Germans Found Guilty of Spying

Reich Consul Displeased By Panama Case Outcome

Cristobal Canal Zone, Jan. 21.

Two German spies convicted last week of obtaining strategic military information regarding the Panama Canal Zone were sentenced to two years of hard labour at Gamboa Penitentiary today after two motions for a new trial had been over-ruled.

The two prisoners accepted their sentences calmly, but the German Consul, Herr Kurt Lindenberg, voiced extreme displeasure with the proceedings.

"And so that is Democratic justice," he commented sarcastically after the sentences had been pronounced. Asked how the trial would have been conducted in Nazi Germany under similar circumstances, he replied that the case "would have been based on facts."

The defendants insisted upon their innocence, but did not display any emotion when their sentences were pronounced. They began serving their sentences immediately. The defense was granted 60 days in which to appeal the decision in a New Orleans court.—United Press.

Famous Woman Motorist In Accident

Companion of Mrs. Kay Petrie Killed in Collision

Lyons, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Kay Petrie, was injured and her companion, Major R. C. Empson, another well-known British motorist, was killed when their car collided with a motor-lorry at Amberieu, near Ville France.

They were following the competitors in a Monte Carlo rally to report the event for a London newspaper. Mrs. Petrie suffered head injuries. She was taken to a clinic where a trepanning operation was performed. The doctors do not consider that her life is in danger.

Major Empson was an Australian.—Reuter.

French Navy Chief of Staff to Gibraltar

Gibraltar, Jan. 20.

Vice-Admiral Francois Darlan, French Navy Chief of Staff, will visit Gibraltar in an unofficial capacity on February 5, it was revealed in informed quarters today. Vice-Admiral Darlan will arrive in the cruiser Emile Bertin, and while here will meet Admiral Forbes, Commander-in-Chief of the British Home Fleet.—Havas.

Wellington Koo Not to Be Foreign Minister

Paris, Jan. 21.

Nothing is known in the Chinese Embassy here of the report from Tokyo that Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, has been appointed Foreign Minister by General Chiang Kai-shek. Dr. Koo will return to Paris from Geneva on Monday.—Reuter.

General Election in Britain Forecast

London, Jan. 21.

"It is possible that there will be a General Election this year." This statement was made today by Sir Douglas Hacking, Chairman of the Conservative Party, writing in the organ of the Junior Imperial League.—Reuter.

Huge British Naval Construction

Highest Ever Reached in Peacetime Expected

London, Jan. 20.

Mr. Hector Bywater, Naval Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," learns today that the forthcoming British Naval Estimates include a large amount of new construction, including battleships, cruisers and destroyers.

This, he says, added to the 600,000 tons now being built, raises naval construction to the highest total ever known in peacetime. He declares that the Government has thus implicitly rejected the view of some continental authorities that a future war will be decided by air bombardment of enemy cities.

The Naval Staffs of all the leading Powers, except Italy, he adds, reject this view, while it is understood that the General Board of the United States Navy emphatically holds that sea power will almost certainly decide any conflict.

In both Spain and China the aggressor failed to achieve a knockout blow, despite overwhelming supremacy in the air.

Mr. Bywater notes that, on completion of their present programmes, not counting this year's additions, Great Britain and France, together, will possess 33 battleships, 130 cruisers, fourteen aircraft-carriers, 230 destroyers and torpedo boats, and 165 submarines, besides a swarm of patrol and anti-submarine craft.—Reuter.

Conditions in North China Reported

Chairman of Shantung Relief Committee Tells Facts

London, Jan. 21.

At least 10,000,000 people in Shantung, Shansi and Hopei provinces are destitute, stated Dr. H. R. Williamson, Chairman of the Shantung Relief Committee, who has just returned from investigations in North China, at a conference of British missionary societies.

There are, he said, only 20 mission hospitals in those provinces and they are dealing with hundreds of thousands of patients, who do not even have money for food.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain to Broadcast Tomorrow

London, Jan. 21.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, will broadcast from Downing Street on Monday night on National Service. The schedules for reserved occupations will be made known to the public on Tuesday and deliveries of the Government's National Service handbook will begin throughout the country on Wednesday.—Reuter.

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Mass Production of Planes Possible

Plastic Material Used In Secret Process

Washington, Jan. 21.

A new, secret method, said to open a way to a mass production of planes in wartime, was mentioned today by Mr. George Backland, Vice-President of the Bakelite Corporation, in testifying before the Federal Monopoly Committee.

He said the new method, which had been secretly developed in the United States, will turn out an aeroplane wing or fuselage in two hours, with the labour only of nine men. The development, which is the invention of an Army officer, was made possible by the use of new plastic material instead of wood or metal.—Reuter.

Premier's Slayer Has Life Term Commuted

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

Tomeo Sagoya, convicted slayer of the then Premier, Mr. Yuko Hamaguchi, today had his life sentence commuted to 20 years of hard labour. Condemned to death, he benefitted by a general amnesty declared following the birth of the Crown Prince on December 23, 1933. Sagoya attacked Mr. Hamaguchi on November 14, 1930, as a demonstration against the conclusion of the London Naval Treaty. The Premier, badly wounded, died about a month after the assault.—Domei.

GENERAL Chang Chun has been appointed secretary to the Military Affairs Commission, following the abolition on January 17, of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Chungking, of which he was Secretary-General, says a Chungking message to the Wen Wei Pao. Generals Ho Kuo-kwang and Teng Ming-chieh, the reports adds, have been appointed Secretaries-General to the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Chengtu and Kangting, Sikong, respectively.

Price Index Goes Upward in Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

Prices in Japan and Manchoukuo have been moving upward since 1937, contrary to the downward trend in Britain and America, comparative figures released by the Bank of Japan today revealed. With 1933 as their basis, the figures show that the average index of wholesale prices in Japan rose from 109 in 1936, to 132.3 in 1937 and to 139.6 last year respectively. Those in Manchoukuo were 106.1 in 1936, 125.1 in 1937 and 149.6 in 1938. The figures also show that the average index of wholesale prices in Britain was 115.2 in 1936, 131.4 in 1937 and 111.4 last year while in America it was 122.3 in 1936, 140.2 in 1937 and 118.9 in 1938.—Domei.

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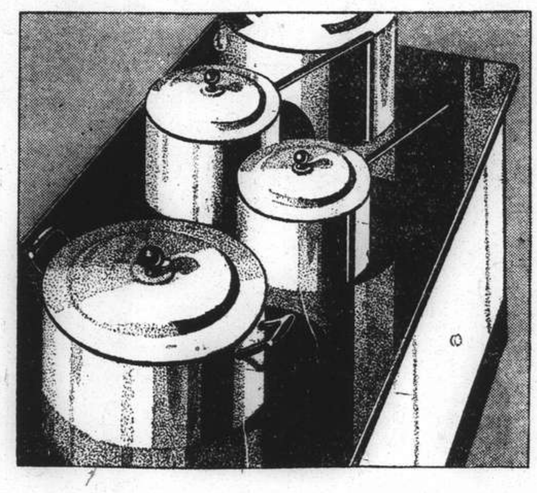

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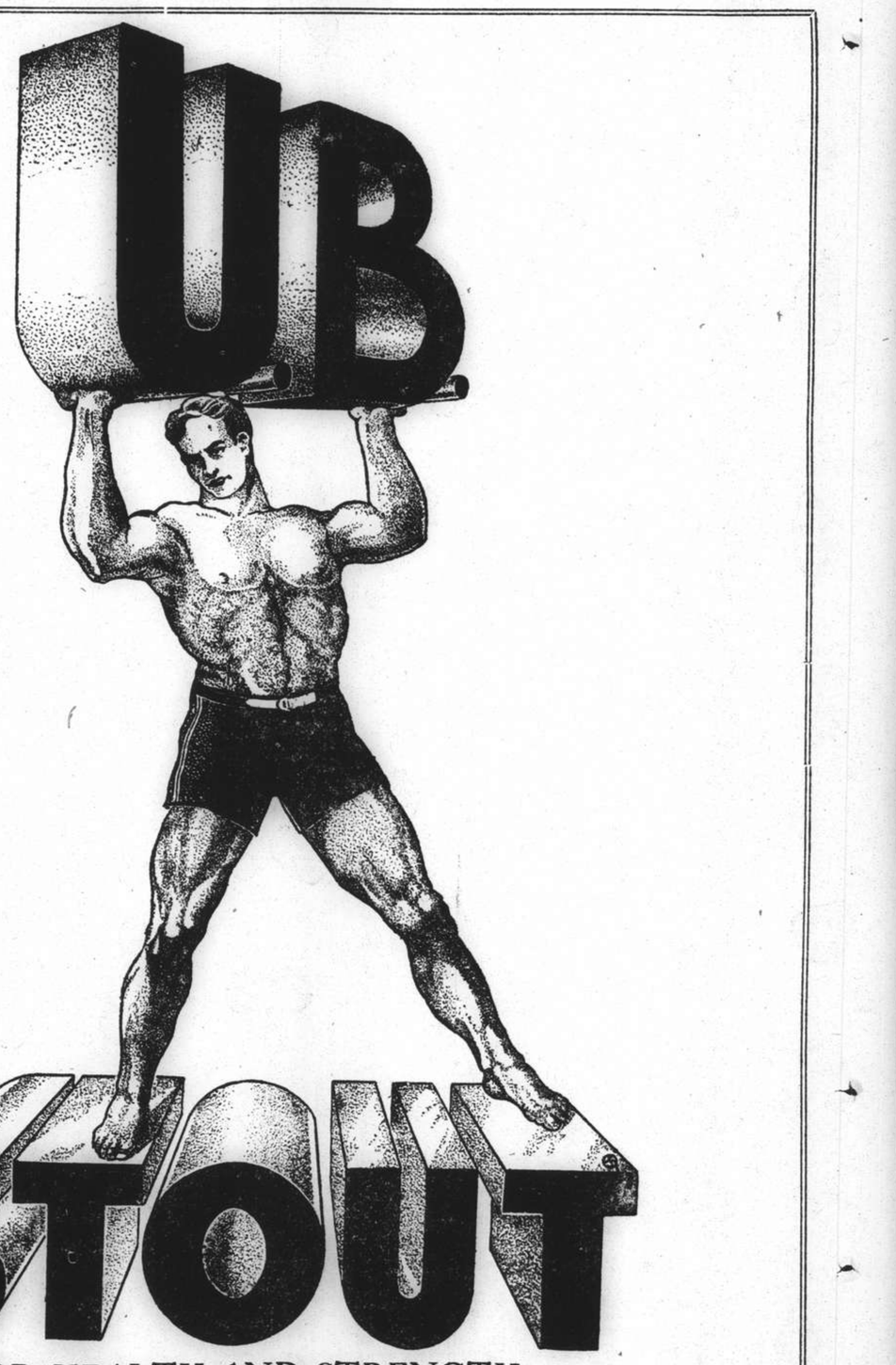

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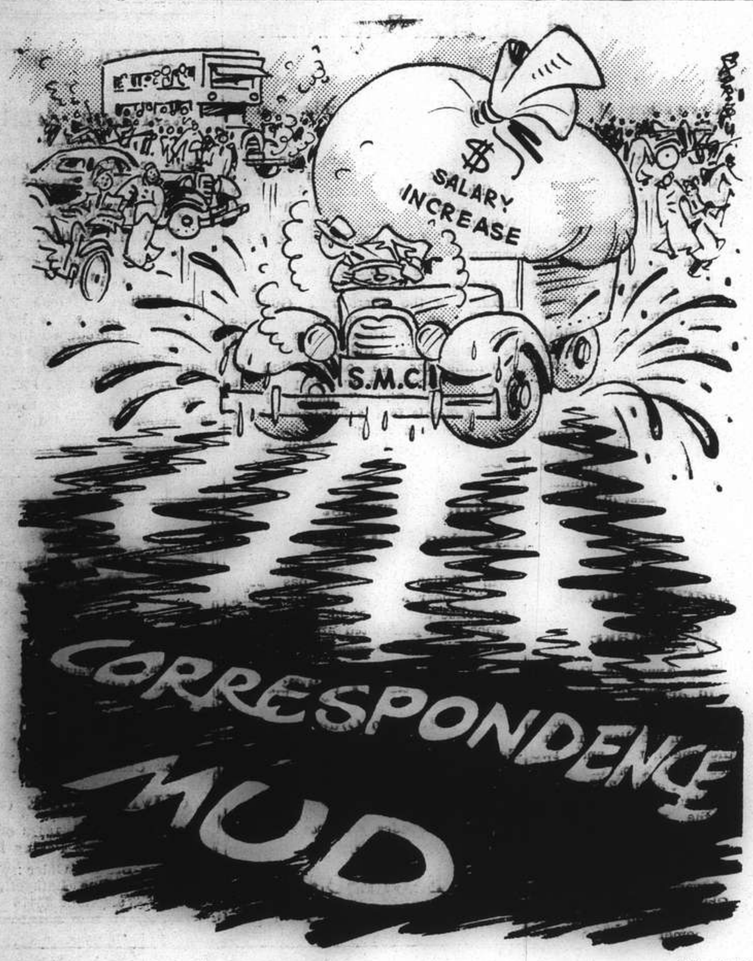

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HE (handing his wife the apple peelings):
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Blondes

CHEMISTRY Professor: "What is the most outstanding contribution that chemistry has given to the world?"
Student: "Blondes, sir!"

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Ring Gone

OLD MO: "Vot did Rebecca say ven you broke off the engagement?"
Young Mo: "She said 'Right-oh,' and changed my ring to her right hand."

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"Sure Thing"

NURSERYMAN (to lady buying plants): "How about a few stocks, ma'am?"
Lady: "Oh, yes, some of those gilt-edged ones."

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Hold-up

"How did you get along last night?"
"I was held up by two fellows."
"Really?"
"All the way home from the party."

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Tough Lollipop

LITTLE Tommy turned up at school with a front tooth broken.
"How did you break your tooth, Tommy?" asked his teacher.
"Changing gear on a lollipop, sir."

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Penny Wise

"I BECAME acquainted with my wife on a cheap-day excursion to the seaside."
"I've always told you that you are saving in the wrong direction."

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Perfect Lamb

SWAIN (after momentous interview with damsel's father): "You were right when you said your father was a perfect lamb."
Damsel: "Why? What did he say?"
"Bah!"

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Undersized

"I DIDN'T like those eggs you sent me yesterday," said the customer.
"What was wrong with them, madam?" asked the grocer.
"I thought they were rather undersized for their age."

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Off to China

THE "Financial Times" tells a pleasant story of a man who had to travel from Chingford in Essex to China. Arrived at Liverpool Street he exclaimed with relief "Well, that's the worst part of the journey ove, anyway!"

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Dog Gone Lazy

Two men walking through some fields met a farmer with his dog. The dog sat down and began to howl.
"Whatever's the matter with him?" asked one of the men.
"Oh, he's lazy," replied the farmer.
"But, good gracious, there must be something wrong for him to howl like that."
"Oh, no! He's sitting on a thistle, and he's too lazy to get up!"

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No Fish Today

A HUNGRY Irishman entered the restaurant on Friday and said to the waiter: "Have yez any whale?"
"No."
"Have yez any shark?"
"No."
"Have yez any swordfish?"
"No."
"Have yez any jellyfish?"
"No."
"All right," said the Irishman. 'Then bring me ham and eggs and beefsteak smothered wid onions. Anyway, I asked for fish."

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Mutual

A VILLAGE doctor was noted for his failure to attend church services. A new clergyman in the village was taken ill and this doctor attended him. Time passed and the doctor could not be induced to render a bill for his services. The clergyman insisted he must know what he owed the doctor.
"Well, in order to keep down an argument," the doctor said, "let's make a deal. I understand you are a pretty good preacher, and you seem to have the opinion that I am a fair doctor. So let's work it out this way: I'll do what I can to keep you out of Heaven if you will do what you can to keep me out of the other place. And it will not cost either of us a penny."

Conditions in Tsingtao

Japanese Army and Navy in Complete Control; Guerillas Active Along Kia-Tsi Railway

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

TSINGTAO, beautiful summer resort of thousands of foreigners and Chinese from all over China and the Far East and strategic port and gateway to Shantung Province which has a population of about 60,000,000 hardworking and peace-loving Shantungese, is to all practical intents and purposes doomed to Japanese annexation and all that this connotes. Shantung itself is to be developed economically like another Manchuria.

The port of Tsingtao, which is the outlet for all Shantung produce, peanuts, tobacco, silk, cotton, coal, bristles and hides, besides its potential advantages as a naval base—which the Germans recognized years ago and which led to its annexation by the Kaiser — has many advantages over Tientsin, Chefoo and even Dairen, in that it is ice-free the year round and is close enough to Shanghai to compete seriously with that southern metropolis in due course.

Excellent rail service with the interior now furnished by the Kiao-chow-Tsinan Railway, connected with the Lunghai Railway to tap the resources of Kiangsu Province and the connection with the Peining Railway affords a means of routing much of Tientsin's exports to this port for shipment abroad, thus avoiding the ever-present hazards of the Tientsin port which is continually being silted up. Construction of other railway lines will no doubt be carried out in due course.

That the Japanese High Command is fully cognizant of the potentialities of Tsingtao, economically and militarily, goes without saying. Tsingtao has splendid harbour facilities and naval base possibilities and these without a doubt will be augmented and improved with the usual Japanese thoroughness and ingenuity.

The large influx of Japanese businessmen from Japan and Manchoukuo, Government experts of all kinds, small traders of every description and the usual following of non-descript riff-raff looking for easy money, and army followers and hangers-on are now legion and has increased the Japanese civilian population to near the 25,000 mark in Tsingtao, whereas before the outbreak of the current hostilities, the census showed under 15,000.

Foreign Business Ousted

Foreign business interests are being ousted by relentless restrictions to trade. Foreign exporters have been forced out of business by exchange and shipping restrictions; restrictions emanating from the Army and Navy Headquarters, where no redress or possible appeal to reason is tolerated. Foreign importers catering to the large and small Chinese industrial enterprises before the undeclared war are just as hard hit due to the closing of many native concerns and the taking over of numerous Chinese industries, which have been more or less forced to hand over at a certain price or else....!! Once in Japanese hands foreign materials are no more required and as a result foreign machinery importers have had to close their Tsingtao offices.

Foreign coastal shipping (also ocean) which has been subject to severe restrictions, is still denied the free use of the wharves and must anchor in the open sea while Japanese-owned vessels have free access to all wharf facilities. The lighterage monopoly charging monopolist rates offers very unreliable service with the result that vessels touching at Tsingtao have been held up with all manner of delays, suffering losses which are entirely unnecessary.

The import and export trade of foreign firms has been brought practically to a standstill. Foreign tobacco interests, with their huge resources are about the only people who can still continue to trade, as being in a position to sell foreign exchange to the Japanese at their official rates in order to purchase the local or Federal Reserve Bank currency in circulation, they are carrying on, though also not without various hindrances, but as the cigarette consumer ultimately pays for the difference in exchange rates, they are not nearly so badly hit as the average foreign merchant.

Propaganda for the Chinese

Japanese inspired and sponsored efforts at regimenting the everyday life of the Chinese population is everywhere evident. Placards, posters and handbills are everywhere displayed — in shopwindows, on hoardings, walls of buildings, in offices and homes of Chinese— depicting the 5-barred flag crossed always with the Rising Sun and pictures of Japanese soldiers and sailors are everywhere posted as friends and saviours of the Chinese. Chinese children are shown arm-in-arm with Japanese children and welcoming the new era of the Rising Sun.

Processions and parades occur every few days—on every conceivable excuse for a holiday—on the instructions of the Japanese authorities which handed to the Peace Maintenance Committee (Chinese) who in turn instruct the Chamber of Commerce (Chinese) and Police and these bodies in turn inform their members and the Chinese community and societies, who finally put the orders into effect. These processions, attended by young and old are all instructed to shout anti-Communist and anti-Chiang-Kai-shek slogans, but are never very enthusiastic shows.

Brass bands usually lead these processions and parades and at a recent anti-Communist procession and meeting an effigy of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek as an octopus astride a tortoise with a Stalin head was the *piece-de-resistance*. This procession, led by a Chinese brass band playing to the accompaniment of bursting crackers along the entire route through the main thoroughfare and was accompanied by a contingent of White Russians (attending as members of the Anti-Communist Society) complete with a Russian orchestral group.

St. Giles School "Morals"

These unfortunate Russians, members of the local community, have also been subject to the forces of regimentation and have been formed into the local Anti-Communist group. They also have to pay lip-service to their masters, the Japanese Military, who have even decreed that Russian children must not attend foreign schools, specially the local British School where they allege the morals and education provided is not compatible with Japanese ideas. Russian pupils of the St. Giles School (British) have except in one or two cases where special dispensation has been granted, left that institution and gone back to the local Russian School.

All public utilities and services, such as telephone, telegraph, electricity, water and buses are now completely in Japanese hands. Monopolies have been formed under the ægis of the Japanese Naval and Army Missions to run all harbour and wharf services, such as lighterage, haulage and stevedorage at exhorbitant rates.

Industries, flour mills, coal mines, ironworks have been subject to Japanese pressure, and have been taken over by large Japanese firms and capitalists and the few remaining Chinese factories will no doubt be also taken over in due course at prices and conditions dictated by the buyers.

Every profitable line of business in Shantung has either been taken over by Japanese or is in process of being taken over and foreign interests are forced out by hook or by crook.

Coastal shipping of the foreign companies is gradually decreasing and ocean shipping due to the lack of exports is negligible while Japanese ships operate unrestrainedly.

Foreign Goods Disappear

Foreign imported goods are gradually disappearing from the shelves of native stores, and a tremendous variety of Japanese articles of every conceivable use and description and imported in many instances "duty free" under the guise of military supplies, render competition impossible.

All properties owned by former Chinese Government or Administration employees have been confiscated and are now the property of the Japanese Army or Navy. A few astute Chinese with foreign assistance have saved their holdings.

Practically all former wealthy Chinese residents have fled the city. The puppet administration, styled the Peace Preservation Committee, is headed by former Governor Chao Chi, who is sincere in his work of the civil administration of this city but is subject to the instructions of his Japanese superiors. Nevertheless, as he is liked by both foreigners and Chinese and is doing his best in a difficult job, he has maintained civic conditions in Tsingtao equal to those of former administrations. All credit is due to him for maintaining an excellent looking balance sheet so far.

In regard to the Police Department, which is also under Japanese control, efficiency has dropped very considerably. The police are not entrusted with arms and being under alien authority, their hearts are not in their work and as opportunity for graft and blachmail under present conditions is bound to prevail, those who are thus inclined and are in a position to do so, have been and are still reaping a harvest from intimidation and unwarranted detention of their own nationals, indiscreet enough to have voiced their views or acted suspiciously before or since the Japanese occupation of the port.

Easy money made here in a short while and questionable stability of the Federal Reserve Bank currency has tempted numerous Japanese to become landowners and much property has changed hands recently—mostly under or not much over $20,000 each. Former owners, losing faith in Tsingtao or unable to trade here have sold out at cheap figures, foreign and Chinese alike, and today districts where no Japanese formerly resided are becoming predominantly Japanese.

Japanese in Small Shops

Japanese teashops, hotels, bars and general stores have sprung up like mushrooms throughout the city to cater to the tremendously increased Japanese population. Large buildings and schools throughout the city, all formerly Chinese owned, now house thousands of Japanese troops.

Incidents with foreigners have fortunately been few, as residents keep clear of the uniformed men and not having any foreign concessions here, feeling against the foreigner is not so strained.

The Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway which connects Tsingtao with Tsinanfu is still subject to incessant raids by Chinese guerillas, said to be under Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, former Mayor of Tsingtao and whose men are said to be operating along a Tsingtao-Weihsien-Chefoo-Weihaiwei line, exacting a regular toll of Japanese casualties, not to mention almost nightly raids on the Japanese-controlled railway, resulting in wrecked rolling stock wherever Japanese vigilance is relaxed.

To sum up, whatever happens, whether the present conflict terminates soon or late, it is the writer's opinion that the Japanese hold on Tsingtao will not be given up, as the port is too valuable, militarily and economically, to relinquish again; besides, the capture of Tsingtao from the Germans during the World War was Japan's major effort and having cost her so much then and having regained so strategic port the eventual peace terms will surely contain a clause for Japanese retention, and Tsingtao with a tremendously valuable and productive hinterland will be developed by Japanese for the Japanese.

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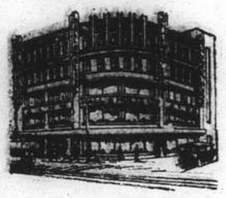
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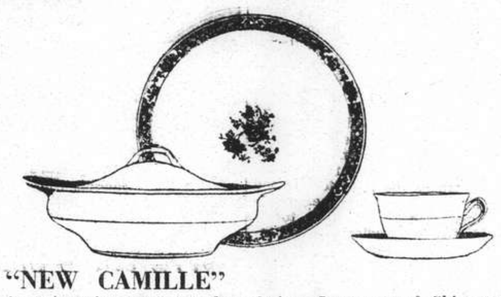

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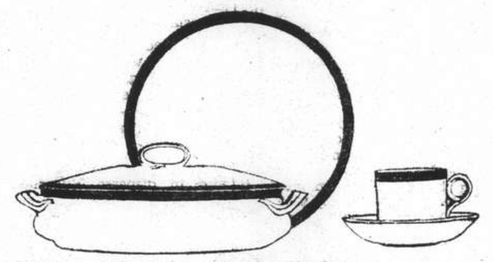

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$10.50 doz.	$7.90 doz.

Breakfast Sets

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For 12 persons, 52 pieces.	$55.00	$41.25

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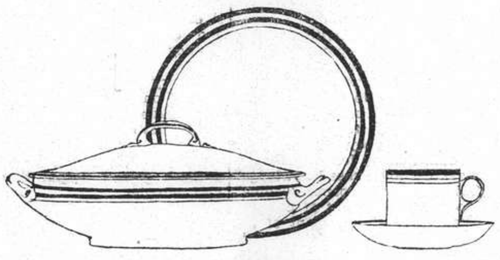

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Ten Schools Established for City's Newsboys to Start Them in Life ; Thomas Edison Their Model

THE next time you buy a newspaper from one of those persistent young fellows who congregate at every bus stop along Nanking Road and fill the air with their raucous cries, take a good look at the youthful vendor as he pockets your ten cents and stalks his next victim, for he may be an embryo Chinese Edison, who, in later years, will present to the world the wonderful achievements of his brain just as Thomas Edison, once a newsboy in America, did many years ago. He may be a future financial magnate, for there are many in the world today who point proudly to their humble origin, but today he is just a newspaper boy who, thanks to the initiative of Mr. H. C. Chen, head of the Chinese Education Department of the S.M.C., will receive an educative start in life which will enable him, later on, to seek fresh fields in which to labour.

Mr. Chen, who cherishes the idea of creating a few Chinese Edisons from the ranks of these newsboys, already has established ten schools which will accommodate 500 of them, in conjunction with the "Shun Pao," oldest Chinese daily. After the academic winter vacation he hopes to found yet 20 more such schools, so that about 2,000 of these young people may receive a start in life educationally.

His pamphlets entitled "Small Edisons," which have been published by the Shanghai Child Welfare Association have been distributed amongst the boys with the idea of acquainting them with the life of the famous American inventor and his rise from obscurity to national prominence. All the boys now attending the established schools have signed the oath on the last page of the pamphlet.

The oath reads: "Commencing from today the undersigned is determined to be a small Edison, not to gamble, to smoke or to drink wine. He will master scientific plays, love his country, save a little money and do at least one useful thing for mankind. If he violates these rules he is willing to receive the most severe punishment." The rest of the pamphlet encourages the boys to be good citizens by uniting to help their country, to observe public rules, to be polite, to practise hygiene, to be industrious and to learn.

Many Problems

During an interview granted by those in charge of the establishments they revealed that they had had to solve many problems before the schools were founded and that the biggest difficulty four months ago, when the first centre was opened, was lack of suitable accommodation. A few public-spirited people, however, had come to their rescue and at the present time the schools were housed in other middle schools or refugee camps free of all charges. To avoid a clashing of working times and to suit the purpose of the newsboys themselves, who were forced to earn their living during the daytime and evening, the teaching schedule was carried out at irregular periods.

Financial difficulties, too, had been met, but thanks to the "Shun Pao," which had promised to finance the ten schools now organized, another 20 schools were visualized by Mr. Chen and the members of his society. At present those boys selling only Chinese newspapers are eligible to enter the schools but, in the near future, Mr. Chen intends to give the boys selling foreign publications a chance and places will be found for them in the schools.

During the past four months, it was pointed out, less than $900 was spent on the ten schools now functioning and this included the nominal salaries of the teachers, many of whom gave their services free. To the boys themselves everything is free, including text books and the dark blue uniform jacket which they wear.

Subjects

The writer, who visited one of the new schools situated in the Rue Massenet International Relief Committee's First Refugee Camp, found 20 newsboys all in good spirits sitting on small stools around a lady teacher, who was lecturing on general topics. Each boy carried a bag containing the text books and other printed matter given to them by the authorities. Here the classroom period lasts from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., while at the sixth school located in the San Min Primary School the class commences at the latter hour and closes at 4.30 p.m. At the ninth school located in a primary school at the intersection of Shansi and Ningpo Roads lessons are given between 7 and 9 p.m.

What are the subjects taught in these schools? Briefly the teachers plan to give the boys a little commonsense knowledge for one academic year, including the teaching of 1,000 Chinese characters in every-day use. The scholars, too, are required to recount at least 20 stories of Chinese history and to understand fully their meaning and connotation, to play 20 magic plays which will teach them the rudiments of natural science, and other subjects which are dealt with will include biology and even astronomy.

The young scholars also are required to sing 20 songs, to stage plays and to play ten national defence games. Arithmetic, letter-writing, diary writing and newspaper reading are other courses which the children will take and, in addition to all this, the newsboy pupil is expected to teach at least one other illiterate boy. It is hoped that a newsboy's diary will be published in book form after the schools have been functioning for some months and this should make interesting reading, as, in the diary, events outside the classroom will be recorded as well.

Outside the Schools

Extra-curriculum activities, it is stressed, are just as important as the teaching itself and the teachers visit the different schools where joint conferences are held to improve the present methods of imparting knowledge. They edit text books and magazines for the boys and some of these—"Mathematics for Newsboys," "Newsboys' Commonsense Knowledge" and "Guidance to Newspaper Reading"—are now in the process of publication. Not the least important of the work done by these teachers is their duty to see that the boys receive a decent home life and that they are well-treated by the newspapers which employ them.

Bi-monthly lecture meetings, at which all the newsboys attending the schools are asked to attend, are held regularly at the "Shun Pao" offices in Shantung Road. These meetings, it is emphasized, are perhaps more important than the lecture periods, for general topics are chosen to instruct the scholars in more practical ways. Debates and speech contests are among other extra-curriculum activities of the boys and vocational guidance is offered at the meetings by experts in newspaper work who are asked to address the youthful assembly.

Soap and towels are distributed amongst the boys free of charge by the promoters of the schools and physical education is stressed, in addition to many massed games, massed drills also being held. Promoters of the movement also are planning to give raincoats and shoes to the newsboys and negotiations have been conducted with hospital authorities for giving free medical attention to the scholars.

With the Seaforths at Work and at Play

Their Work in Palestine Told By Regimental Chaplain

Interesting glimpses of the British soldier at work and in his hours of ease were given by Captain J. A. Williamson, chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders, now stationed in Shanghai, at the regular monthly meeting of Union Church Tuesday Evening Club, held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening. The Chaplain possesses a number of excellent films showing the regiment on duty in various parts of the world, the main story being centred on the part played with other regiments in quelling the disturbances in Palestine in 1936, when serious riots occurred as the result of feeling aroused among the Arabs against the Jewish population.

Active Service in Quelling Riots

The varied routine of garrison duty in Hongkong formed an excellent introduction, and then the audience saw the embarkation of the Seaforths for Palestine, where the more serious side of military life was to be encountered. The trip up the Nile, and visits to various points of historical interest, including Khartoum, brought the regiment to their objective in Palestine, where, in conjunction with other regiments, including the Cameroons and the Lincolns, some strenuous for arms and ammunition and rounding up lawless bands which continually raided convoys of troops. In a few cases stern measures were adopted, but the methods adopted as shown by the camera were in striking contrast to the ideas of warfare exemplified in operations witnessed in this part of the world during the past eighteen months.

Some intimate views of the easier life of the soldier were given in pictures of detachments sent to the hills for rest and recreation, and then the audience saw the return of the regiment to Hongkong, and later their embarkation for duty in Shanghai, some very fine pictures of the men arriving here being reproduced.

Another film of considerable local interest was the sudden departure of the regiment in November, for emergency duty in Hongkong, when within four hours of the sounding of the "Assembly" the whole regiment was transferred to Woosung and embarked in H.M.S. Birmingham, en route to Hongkong, where the men took up their allotted stations, only 36 hours elapsing between the time the bugle sounded and the occupation by the men of their allotted posts.

The final film was the return of the battalion to Shanghai a couple of weeks later, and, judging from the smiles on the faces of the men, they were not at all displeased at once again taking up their quarters at the racecourse.

Tribute to British Soldier

In voicing the appreciation of the audience to Capt. Williamson for a very interesting and instructive commentary on a set of valuable films, Mr. Adam Black said the British community of Shanghai were greatly indebted to the British forces for services rendered in protecting life and property here during the troublous times experienced at intervals during the past ten or twelve years. The conduct of the men had been exemplary, and he thought he could say that every resident was proud of the representatives of the army who from time to time had been stationed here.

WEDDING

Dow-Noble

A picturesque wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, Hongkong, on December 30, when Miss Edith May Noble became the wife of Mr. Alexander Toohey Dow, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

The bride, who arrived in Hongkong by the Menelaus on December 28, is the elder daughter of Mrs. A. Noble, of Edinburgh. Arriving on the arm of Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, D.S.O., by whom she was given away in marriage, she looked radiant in a picture dress of stiff white lace, trimmed with royal-blue taffeta. Her tulle veil was held in place by a dainty Juliet cap, and she carried a bouquet of white gladioli and African daisies.

Miss Elsie Lammert was the bridesmaid, and wore a pretty frock of pale blue net trimmed with bands of blue lace. With this she wore a royal-blue satinecrepe jacket, and a cap of mixed flowers, and carried a posy of violets and forget-me-nots.

The flowergirl was Joan Ball, who wore pale pink trimmed with dark blue satin-crepe, and carried a basket of pink flowers.

The Rev. Fr. R. Brookers officiated at the ceremony, and the Very Rev. Fr. A. Riganti rendered appropriate music on the organ. Mr. H. D. Bidwell undertook the duties of best man. Later a reception was held at at Craig Ryrie, the Peak residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Wilkinson.

When Mrs. Dow left for the honeymoon at Repulse Boy, and later a round trip to Japan, she wore a smartly tailored edge-to-edge coat in light blue, over navy dress, with hat and accessories to match.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Future Edisons of China

Through the efforts of Mr. H. C. Chen, Head of the Chinese Educational Dept., S.M.C., and the Chinese newspaper, "Shun Pao," some 2,000 Chinese newsboys will receive educational training at ten schools which have been established for them in various parts of the city. Mr. Chen, who hopes to discover a few Chinese Edisons among the newsboys, will found another 20 schools in the near future. In the picture the boys are seen saluting while clad in the schools' uniform of dark blue jackets and caps. Other photographs will be found in the Magazine Section.

Count Ciano Seeks Yugoslav Support

Balkan Adjustments Under Lead of Rome Now Being Proposed

Belgrade, Jan. 20.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and the Yugoslav Premier Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch, accompanied by several officials and personalities, went small game hunting in the Kojara Forest today.

A semi-official note issued today declared that the hunt in the Kojara Forest "afforded an opportunity for prolonged conversations upon important questions of interest to Italy and Yugoslavia."

Informed quarters said the root of all parleys will probably be the question of Hungaro-Yugoslav rapprochement and perhaps even that of a "Danubian re-organization under the aegis of Rome."

Italy seeks to improve relations between Belgrade and Budapest and also to disperse Yugoslavia's fears over possible results of such a rapprochement upon her ally, Rumania. Rome would therefore strive to moderate Hungarian revisionary claims upon Rumania who would agree to cultural concessions to the Hungarian minority within her borders but would reject proposals for any frontier revisions, however small, in favour of Hungary.

Yuyoslavia wishes to maintain good relations with the Reich and with the other Western Powers, and, at the same time, to obtain more than ever before, the support of the Balkan bloc.

Informed politicians emphasized that there is no question of Belgrade's adherence to the anti-Comintern Pact. —Havas.

Japan Interested in South China Sugar

Investigation to Be Made For Development

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

Considerable attention has been attracted in interested financial and commercial circles, to the forthcoming tour of South China by a party of Japanese experts representing mining, electric-power and shipping interests.

The party, under the leadership of Viscount Kyoshiro Inouye, President of the South Asia Survey Institute of Japan, plans to arrive in Canton on January 25 from Formosa. The party will return to Tokyo to report to the Government "so that the latter may be able to formulate a basic policy for the economic development of South China."

Importance of Sugar Industry

Japanese military authorities on the spot and competent Japanese officials attach great importance to the development of the sugar industry in South China and recently suggested to Japanese sugar companies the advisability of expanding their activities in that area, believing it essential that Japan, Manchoukuo and China should attain self-sufficiency in the supply of that commodity. As a result, the Chief Secretary of the Japanese Sugar Federation and three engineers are participating in the coming tour and will investigate the possibilities of employing Japanese capital and technique with a view to developing a much greater output than in the past.—Reuter.

Sen. Pittman's Revised Silver Buying Plan

Seigniorage Question Left For Congress Bargaining

New York, Jan. 21.

No mention has been made regarding the question of seigniorage, which at present is fixed at 50 per cent., in connection with the revised Silver Purchasing Programme proposed by Senator Key Pittman, of Nevada, calling for purchases of the white metal from domestic as well as foreign sources. Thus, it would appear as if the Senator proposes payment of the full statutory price for domestic silver.

Bullion circles are of the opinion that the matter of seigniorage has been purposely left open for Congressional bargaining. Well-informed quarters agree that the payment of the full rate of $1.29 per fine ounce is unthinkable, and believe that the bill will never be enacted unless it is modified.—Reuter.

League Council on Spain Bombings

Several Attacks Declared Intentional Against Civilians

Geneva, Jan. 21.

The proposed resolution on Spain, for submission to the Council of the League of Nations, declares that several of the air attacks which have been investigated must be deemed as having been directed, either intentionally or by negligence, against the civilian population.

The resolution notes with satisfaction the Spanish representative's assurances that the Spanish Government will not take reprisals for serial bombardments in which the civilian population in its territory is the victim.—Reuter.

THE half-year housing return published by the Minister for Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, shows that good progress is being made in the final and effective stages of the British Government's great slum clearance campaign. Up to the end of September last, 231,206 houses, with accommodation of 1,087,792 persons, had been provided for the re-housing of slum dwellers.

U.S. Merchant Marine Scheme

$100,000,000 Ship Building Plan and Training Scheme

Washington, Jan. 21.

The United States Maritime Commission, which has projected a $100,000,000 shipbuilding programme for this year to build up the nation's merchant marine, announced today that all facilities will be available by April 1 for the training of 3,000 new unlicensed and 3,000 licensed men for the merchant marine.

The Commission, in a report to Congress, said it expected to have shore stations at several points including Hoffman Island in New York Harbour, and Government Island at Oakland, operating by February 1. A steam training ship will be commissioned by April 1, the report said.

The Commission is concentrating its efforts on building up the American merchant marine in the Pacific as part of the Administration's national defence programme. Three new trans-Pacific liners capable of carrying 1,000 passengers will be laid down by the Commission this year. Private shipping companies also are being aided in the expansion programme which envisages the construction of 50 substantial merchant ships annually.—United Press.

A DINNER party will be held by the alumni members of the Fu Tan University in honour of Mr. Ma Hsiang-po, founder of the University, to celebrate his hundredth birthday some time in February, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao."

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League Members Asked To Support U.S.

Co-Ordination of Stand For China Against Japan

Paris, Jan. 20.

Especial significance was attached here today to that paragraph of the League of Nations Council resolutiion regarding China, which recommended consultations between members and non-members ready to offer assistance.

Politicians declared that in these words they saw the Council giving advice to its members to co-ordinate their action with the United States. The resolution, it was further stressed, was adopted only shortly after British, French and United States Notes expressing similar views upon the China problem, were sent to Tokyo.

French observers hailed the Council's resolution as an "approval in advance" of all action that the British, French and U. S. Governments may take in the Far East in future.—Havas.

Italian Marine Wounds Hawker by Mistake

One Man Arrested During Night in Jessfield Area

In a clash betwen a Chinese police constable and an Italian marine patrol, on the one hand, and two Chinese armed suspects on the other, in Jessfield Road at about 2.45 o'clock yesterday morning, one suspect was captured in the possession of a loaded pistol, while the other escaped.

One of the Italian marines fired three shots of warning, one of which wounded a Chinese hawker who was unfortunate enough to be at the scene at the moment. The injured man was later taken in a Fire Brigade ambulance to the Police Hospital, where it was found he had suffered a wound in one thigh.

Bubbling Well Station detectives are investigating the case.

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Anti-Red Force Formed In Nanking

New Body to Combat Bands Of Guerillas

Nanking, Jan. 21.

Chinese communist guerrilla units in this area will soon find new adversaries to cope with in rural volunteers and other groups soon to be organized by the "Reformed Government."

Under the sponsorship of the Ministries of Public Security and Interior of the "Reformed Government," the new groups will be formed as self-defence units, it was revealed here today. Ordinances providing for the organization of these anti-communists corps were passed by the State Council on Monday. Officials in the Ministries have already been despatched to the rural districts to begin organization work. —Domei.

Italian Journalist Arrested in Tunis

Paris, Jan. 21.

An Italian journalist has been arrested near March, in South Tunis. The police allege that he took photographs of a prohibited area.—Reuter.

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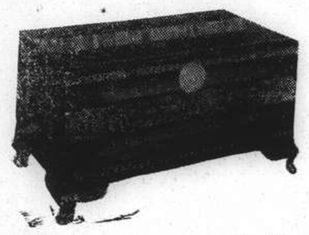

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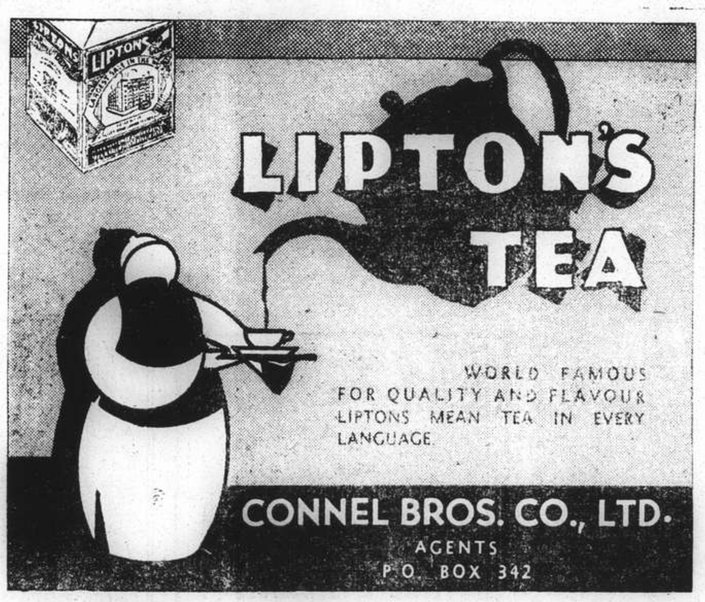

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FROM DAY TO DAY

Miss A. MacKieth, B.Sc., of the Mary Farnham School, will be the speaker over Station XMHD. The China Christian Broadcast, tonight, from eight thirty to nine o'clock, the half hour of meditation in English.

The latest models of the Chevrolet standard and master de luxe motor cars were placed on display at the Auto Palace yesterday. Several unique features were pointed to patrons of the establishment. It is announced that the Auto Palace will be open all day today with demonstrators in attendance.

The Relief Society of St. Andrew's School will hold a grand charity ball this evening at 8 p.m., in the First Russian Public Club, 1053 Avenue Joffre. There will be a display of gymnastics by the pupils, musical drills, dances and a sale of artificial flowers on behalf of the needy children.

A provincial political council in Fukien is expected to be formally inaugurated some time in March this year, says a message to the "Shun Pao." Meanwhile, candidates from cultural, and financial circles in the various districts of the province are being presented for nomination, the report states.

General Pai Chung-hsi, the noted Kwangsi general, accompanied by Mr. Huang Hsu-chu, member of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, left Kweilin, the provincial capital for Chungking by air on January 19 under orders from the Central Government, says a report to the "Shun Pao.

An organization known as the "War Areas Party Political Council" and branches are being organized under the auspices of the Central Government to carry on party work, says a Chungking message to the "Wen Wei Pao." Generals Chiang Kai-shek and Li Chi-sen, the Kwangsi general, the report adds, have been elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively.

Mr. Chi Ti-fan, formerly section chief of the Intelligence and Publicity Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Chinese Consul to Medan, in Sumatra, says the "Shun Pao." Mr. Chi left Shanghai for Medan yesterday accompanied by his wife and children, the report adds. Mr. Chi is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, United States.

With their native island of Hainan now threatened by Japanese invasion, overseas Hainan Chinese are expected to hold an emergency meeting in Hongkong shortly to decide on refugee relief measures says the "Sin Wan Pao." Twenty four representatives from British Malaya have already arrived in Hongkong for the meeting, which will be held as soon as all the representatives have arrived, the report states.

Under improved methods of production and government supervision, the annual output of tung oil in China has been increased to around 70,000 tons, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." The Chinese Government, however, will continue to increase the output, in view of the fact that the United States credit loan of G.$25,000,000 is being secured against tung oil exported from China, the report states.

Tomorrow Mr. I. S. S. Nunes, a former employee of the "North-China Daily News," celebrates his eightieth birthday. Mr. Nunes is the oldest Portuguese resident of Shanghai. Sixty-three years ago, at the age of seventeen, he was on the staff of this paper as proofreader and printing overseer. Owing to failing health he resigned after twenty-two years' service.

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. Lecture Programme for Tuesday evening, January 24 will be a showing of pictures taken by Mr. Mark L. Moody on a hunting expedition in French Indo-China. This programme has been advanced one week, and the lecture earlier announced by Dr. Clarence B. Day on "Chinese Peasant Cults" will be given on January 31.

To mark the anniversary of the accession to the throne of the first Japanese monarch, Emperor Jimmu, on February 11, a "Japanese Spirit Promotion Week" will be observed from February 5 to February 11, it was announced in Tokyo. People throughout the country will offer congratulations by bowing toward the Imperial Palace in Tokyo at 9 a.m. on Empire Day.

Generals Tang En-po, the Chinese general who commanded the Chinese forces at Kalgan during an early stage of the present war, and was later fighting along the Yangtze, and Yeh Chien-ying, noted guerilla commander of the 8th Route Army, have been appointed by the Central military authorities to head the school for the training of guerilla units, says a Hongkong message to the "Shun Pao."

This evening, under the auspices of the "Shanghai Catholic Radio League," Rev. John K. Lipman, S.J. will forge another link in the chain of evidence for historical Christianity by delivering a lecture over XMHA at 7.30 p.m., entitled: "The Triumph of Christianity." A local ecclesiastical choir will open and close the programme with Francisco Witt's "Ave Maria," Koethe's "Jesu Dulcis Memoria," and Schubert's "O Gloriosa Virginum."

With a view to establishing branch offices in Yunnan, Szechuen, Kweichow, Shensi, Kansu and Sinkiang, a number of local Chinese commercial banks have sent representatives to investigate conditions there, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." These banks include the Continental Bank, the Yen Yieh Bank, the China & Southseas Bank, the Industrial Development Bank, the China Industrial Bank and the Joint Savings Bank, the report adds.

At their first meeting of the new year, the American University Club will gather at the American Club on Friday at noon, at which time Dr. M. T. Rankin, Secretary of the Southern Baptist Mission in the Orient, and Dr. W. Y. Chen, General Secretary of the National Christian Council, will speak. They have just returned from the World Christian Conference, held recently in Madras, and will give their impressions of the meetings.

U.S. Anti-Japanese Demonstration

Scrap Iron Shipment Brings Large Crowds Out at San Francisco

San Francisco, Jan. 21.

Fifty-five public organizations today ordered 2,500 men and women to establish a peaceful picket line along the San Francisco waterfront to discourage the loading of 40,000 tons of American scrap iron for shipment to Japan.

The scrap iron was piled on the docks awaiting loading when the picket line, one of the largest ever formed here, began moving up and down the waterfront, displaying signs condemning the shipment of American raw materials to Japan's war-time industries.

Action was taken after the formation of the new "Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese aggression" by numerous prominent Americans in New York yesterday under the leadership of Col. Henry Stimson, former United States Secretary of State. Local organizations indicated they would support the new committee in its efforts to promote legislation to curb the sale of scrap iron, steel and war materials to Japan.

Local scrap iron dealers held a general meeting here which resulted in the adoption of a resolution asserting that scrap iron was worthless in the manufacture of munitions. The shipment of American scrap iron to Japan is intended only for construction purposes, the resolution said.—United Press.

H.M.S. Cardiff Arrives At Holt's Wharf

Suffolk Leaves for Home for Overhaul and Re-commission

H.M.S. Cardiff, 4,290 tons British light cruiser, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning and berthed at Holt's Wharf prior to replacing H.M.S. Suffolk at the British naval buoys today when the larger vessel leaves port for England to be re-commissioned.

The Cardiff, which is making its first appearance in Shanghai, belongs to the same class as H.M.S. Capetown and it is expected that she will stay in port for several weeks. The Suffolk, a 10,000 tons cruiser, has been in Shanghai since December 20 when she arrived from Weihaiwei.

On her voyage home she will proceed to Hongkong and from there to the Philippine Islands. After a short stay there the cruiser will visit Darwin in North Australia and from that port she will continue her voyage to Portsmouth where she will be de-commissioned and, after a thorough overhaul, placed in commission next September.

H.M.S. Scorpion, new flagship of the Yangtze Flotilla, will leave the estuary today for further trials, while H.M.S. Gnat is leaving for Nanking in order to relieve H.M.S. Mantis, which is sailing for Shanghai for a periodical refit.

Also expected shortly are two American destroyers, the Alden and John D. Edwards. The warships, it is stated, will stay here for several weeks.

Spaniard Dies at Dock In Yangtszepoo

A foreign man, said to be a Spaniard, was taken by ambulance from the foot of Jansen Road, Yangtszepoo, yesterday morning to the General Hospital and there pronounced dead. The cause of death is being investigated.

What May Be the Solution

The replacement of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, who until Friday was governor of the Reichsbank, has puzzled observers in Europe. Recently Dr. Schacht (left) held important conversations with Mr. Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, (right) and speculation is rife whether something transpired during their conversations which caused Dr. Schacht's removal.

Defence Training for British Merchant Seamen, Officers

Peace Time Courses in Gunnery Announced; Reich Insists on Immediate U-Boat Parity

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 21.

As a further development of the defence courses for merchant navy officers started in August 1937, the Admiralty has announced that it has decided to institute a scheme of peace time training of merchant navy seamen in gunnery. The object of this decision is to ensure that the defensive armaments, which may have to be installed in merchant ships in war, can be effectively operated by the officers and men of the merchant navy.

In view of Germany's announced intention to build submarines to a parity with Great Britain, it would appear inevitable, says Reuter's Naval correspondent, that the forthcoming British building programme will have to provide for an increase in anti-submarine types, including escort and patrol vessels, while an additional destroyer flotilla would not appear unlikely.

One of the main questions will necessarily be the speed at which Germany proposes to achieve parity.

The only light that has so far been thrown on the subject is the recent statement in the "Voelkischebeo Bachter," namely that she will build up to British strength only gradually.—Reuter.

Reich Rejects British Request

London, Jan. 20.

Germany maintains her decision to attain submarine parity with Britain and to build two new 10,000-ton cruisers armed with eight-inch guns, in a Note sent to the British Government, naval quarters stated today.

Germany also refuses to yield to Britain's request that she should at least spread out submarine construction over a long period so as not to attain parity until a distant date, the same well-informed quarters added.

The Reich's Note was communicated this evening to Paris and Washington in accordance with existing treaties, it was understood. Naval observers predicted that Britain will now decide upon a new programme providing for the construction of eight speedy anti-submarine units, which will be built specially to ward off the threat to British communication lines offered by German submarines.—Havas.

Washington, Jan. 20.

Naval quarters here voiced anxiety today over reports that the new German cruiser Seydlitz will be armed with eight-inch guns in contravention to the 1936 Anglo-German Naval Treaty.

This agreement provided, as does the Tripartite Naval Treaty of the same year, that no cruisers should be armed with guns of greater than six-inch calibre.

Violation of this clause by the Reich may well bring about invocation of the Tripartite Treaty's Safety Clause. This would necessitate a revision of the United States' plans for the construction of cruisers provided for in the naval programme, it was asserted.—Havas.

Three Buddhist Priests Arrested in Rangoon

Rangoon, Jan. 20.

Three Buddhist priests were arrested today and charged with attempted murder, adding to the already tense situation as a result of serious labour strife in Burma.—United Press.

General Pan Wen-hua has been appointed Pacification Commissioner for the Szechuen-Hupeh-Shensi provinces by the Central Government, effective from this date, says a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao." Before his appointment, General Pan was Vice-Pacification Commissioner of Szechuen province.

Butcher Loses $1,000 To Gang of Three

Victim Hit in Face While On Way to Settle Bill

For the second time in two years a Chinese butcher residing in the International Settlement was robbed yesterday morning, while he was on his way to the French abattoir to settle a large account. The man, with $1,000 in cash in his possession, was apparently waylaid as he was riding in his private rickshaw, in Racecourse Road at Taku Road. A gang of three men halted him and, after one of them had struck him in the mouth, robbed him of the $1,000 and fled. They escaped.

The same butcher was the victim of a robbery about two years ago in the Gordon Road area, a case which resulted in the arrest of seven suspects by the Settlement Police.

Yesterday's crime was reported to the Chengtu Road Police Station, where detectives under Det.-Insp. T. Hill started to investigate the circumstances.

School Issues Book On Hostilities

Japanese Tell Tale of War Experiences

A 188-page book, describing the experiences undergone by teachers and children of the Japanese Central Primary School during the Shanghai hostilities in 1937, has just come off the press, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Entitled "The China Incident and the School," the volume was produced by the faculty of the school who used part of a Y.1,000 gift presented to teachers by the Japanese Ex-Servicemen's Association here in appreciation of their efforts in protecting Japanese children during the Shanghai hostilities, the paper said.

Copies of the book were distributed to the school children and their parents a few days ago. Other copies were presented to officials of the Japanese Residents' Corporation yesterday.

"This will serve to explain part of the history of this school in future years," stated Mr. Noriyuki Ishii, principal of the school. "The remaining Y.500 has been presented to the Naval Special Service Section," he added.

East Surrey Details Arrive in Port

Local Battalion Brought Up To Full Strength

With the arrival yesterday morning of 209 details the 2nd. Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, has been brought up to full strength. The men were landed yesterday from the Jardine Matheson fast coastal steamer Yusang, which conveyed them from Hongkong. Headed by the Regimental band they marched from Hunt's Wharf to the Great Western Road billets occupied by the battalion.

Arriving in Hongkong in the troopship Dilwara, the new arrivals were transferred to the Yusang, which left the Colony on Tuesday. After meeting strong winds off Turnabout Island they arrived in Shanghai on Friday night and remained on board until yesterday morning.

Also on board the Yusang were married families and details for Tientsin, for which port she sailed at 3 p.m. yesterday. Others disembarking at Shanghai included reliefs for members of the R.A.S.C., R.A.M.C. and other corps who sailed for England last Wednesday.

Most of the new men joining the East Surreys are transfers from the 1st. Battalion of the Regiment which has been stationed at Khartoum in the Soudan. The remaining 57 men were new recruits from the training depot at Kingston-on-Thames.

First Woman Joins Soviet Cabinet

Wife of Premier, M. Molotoff, Becomes Commissar

Moscow, Jan. 21.

Madame Polina Zhemshuzhina, the wife of the Premier, M. Molotoff, has been appointed Commissar for the Fishing Industry, a newly created post, the functions of which were formerly part of those of the Commissariat for Food and Industries. She is thus the first woman member of the Cabinet. First lady of the land in her own right, although nominally outranked by Lenin's widow, Madame Zhemshuzhina was previously head of the cosmetics industry which she built up herself.—Reuter.

Belgian Government Reshuffled

Brussels, Jan. 20.

M. Paul-Henri Spaak, the Premier, concluded his Cabinet reshuffle tonight, and the final list of new Ministers read:

Premier, M. Paul-Henri Spaak (Soc.)
Foreign, M. Paul Janson (Lib.)
Home, M. J. Merlot (Soc.)
Finance, M. Janssen (Cath.)
Defence, Lt.-Gen. Denis
Public Works, M. Balthazar (Soc.)
Labour, M. Delattre (Soc.)
Economy, M. Barnich (Soc.)
Education, M. Dierckx (Lib.)
Colonies, M. de Vleeschauwer (Cath.)
Agriculture, M. Daspremont Linden (Cath.)
Justice, M. Van Dievoet (Cath.).

—Havas.

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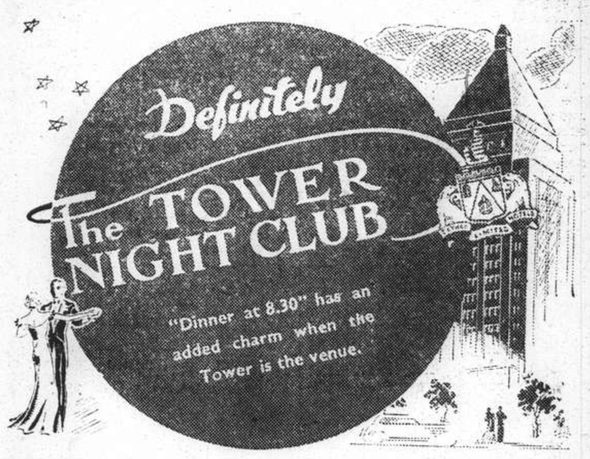

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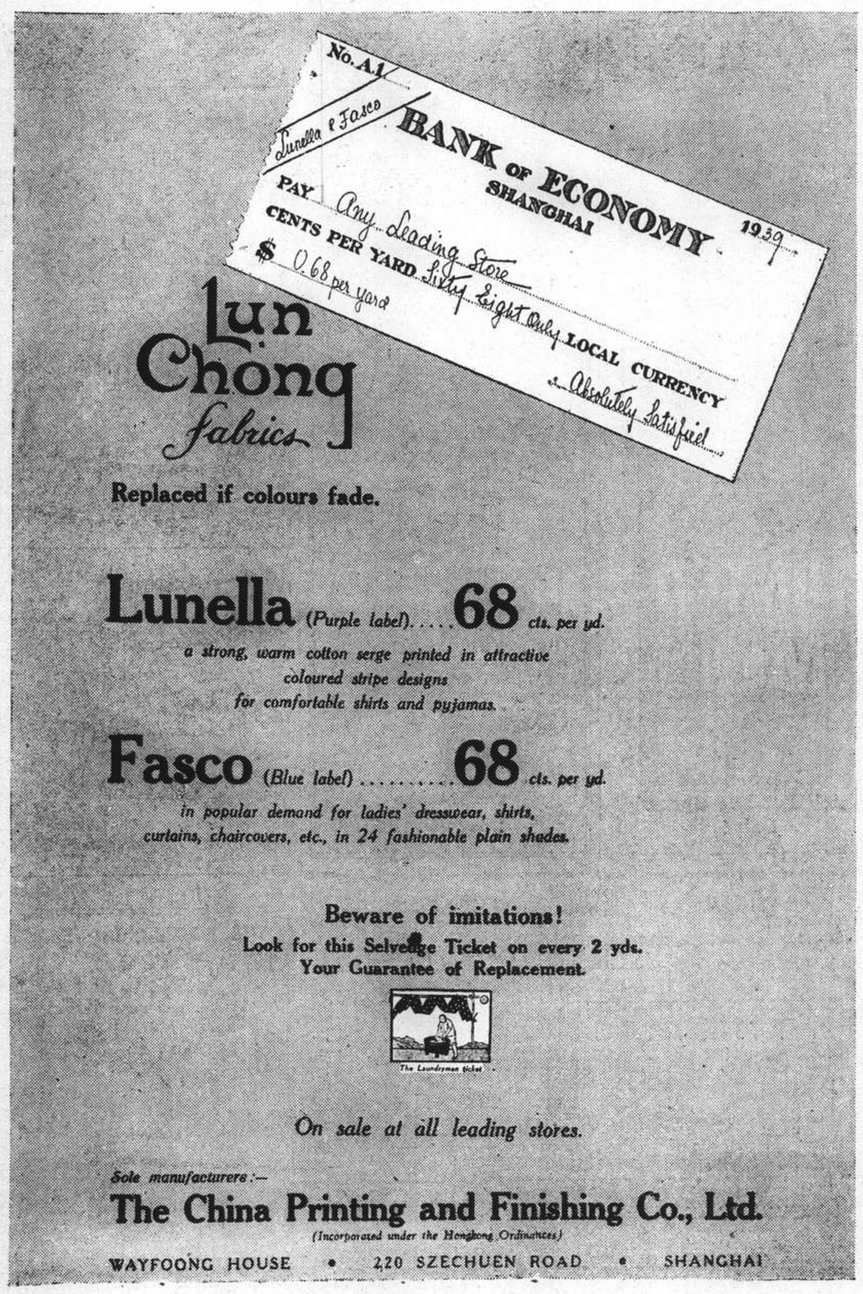
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/16 ..... $ 23.87
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/8 ..... $617.76

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/16 ..... $28.656
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/8 ..... $610.68
London—demand 8 3/8
4 months' sight credits 8 7/16
4 months' sight docts 8 1/2
6 months' sight credits 8 5/8
6 months' sight docts 8 11/16
New York—demand .....U.S. $16 3/8
4 months' sight credits 16 1/2
4 months' sight docts 16 5/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 31/64 U.S. $16 1/4
Hongkong/London 1/2 1/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 1/8 .....$620.16
Hongkong $55 1/4 .....$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 30 1/4
Java Guilders ..... „ 30 1/8
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 29 5/8
Java Guilders ..... „ 29 1/2

American Express Co., Inc.

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Selling U.S.$100=$620.156 £1=$28.961

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.95 3/4=$1 Belgas 27.55=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 3.01=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.71 3/4=$1
Tourist Lire 3.33 .....$1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40 1/4
$100=Reg. Mk. 73.00 incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8 31/32	Lowest 8 31/32
U.S. G.$	16 1/4	16 1/4
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING Jan.-Feb.
£ T.T.	8 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 8 3/8
G.$ T.T.	16 5/16	4 m/s. l.c. 16 3/8
Fcs. T.T.	613	4 m/s. 626
Rs. T.T.	46 3/8	7 d/s. 46 3/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19 3/4
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.03	—

Bombay offtake 25 bars.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19¾ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 2 anna up at 52.03.

It was reported business was small. Market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market was idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 1/16 sterling and 16 5/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for Cash and January at 8 31/32 sterling and 16¼ U.S.$. and good buyers at 8 31/32 sterling and 16 3/8 U.S.$. for cash. Nothing being available at the buying rates, business was eventually done at the opening selling rates, after which the market relapsed in to quietness and closed with sellers at:—

8 1/16 sterling	16 3/32 U.S.$	Cash/Jan.
8 31/32 „	16 3/32 „	Feb.
8¼ „	16 1/16 „	March

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 20.

Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 33/64
New York	286 1/2	2 mths	
Shanghai	48 3/4	„ (sellers)	1/5 7/8
Hongkong	86	„ (buyers)	1/5 31/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	8 1/2d N
Paris	177.18	Bombay	1/5 31/64
Berlin	11.69	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	8.51 1/2	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.70	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.95	C'slovakia	136.50S
Berne	20.72	S—Sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.37
Holland	54.29 1/2	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 5/8	C'slovakia	3.42 7/8
Brussels	16.90	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.58 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	99.295	Greece	0.86
Sweden	24.10	Bulgaria	1.25
Norway	23.52	Finland	2.06 3/4
Denmark	20.90	Poland	18.93 1/2
Brazil	5.95		

London	4.68 1/8
„ Demand	4.68
„ Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 1/4
„ Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 1/4
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	22.97
Montreal on London	4.71 1/2

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan. 20.

Fine Bank Bills	3 months	0 3/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
„ „ „	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 21.	Closing Prices a.m. Closing
Antamok	.485
Atok	.365
Balatoc	9.40
Batong Buhay	.021
Benguet Consolidated	13.80
Bib Wedge	.365
Coco Grove	.51
Demonstration	.24
I X L	.68
Masbate	.185
North Camarines	.71
San Mauricio	1.82
Surigao Consolidated, Com.	.38
Surigao Con. Voting Trust	.365
Suyoc	.205
United Paracale	.73

Turnover: 813,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Jan. 20.

The news of the appointment of Reichs Economics Minister Walther Funk to the post of Reichsbank President was received favourably by the Berlin bourse and led to a firmer tendency, more actual business being done than on the previous days. The average rise of the shares was about 1 per cent. Rheinstahl gained 1½ to 132⅞, Wintershall 1.5 to 115½, Goldschmidt and Daimler 1¼ to 133½ and 133¼ respectively, Bemberg 1 to 135¾.

Call money went ⅛ down and stood at 1⅞ to 2⅛ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was indication of a slightly better tone in the market today, the more popular general stocks receiving a little more attention.

New Engineering (Ord). These shares were well in demand, 7,000 of which were transacted during the morning, the market opening with business at $5.60 and closing at $6.10 with further sellers at the latter rate and buyers at $6.00 Ewos shewed a little keener enquiry, transacting 5,200 shares at rates from $16.20 to $16.30, closing with buyers and sellers at these rates.

Interest in the debenture market was centred in Power 5½ per cent. in which stock one lakh was concluded at 85¾.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.40	106.35	General	136.09	+0.04
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	136.47	—0.54

Total 31,576 shares, 1,040 bonds.

Morning Session

$100,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$	85.75
$4,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$	53.50
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$	5.60
500	S'hai Land		8.80
500	S'hai Loan		6.15
1,000	S'hai Loan		6.20
3,500	New Eng. (Ord)		5.65
1,000	New Eng. (Pref)		6.30
2,000	Exploration		8.40
2,000	Java Consolidated		2.15
400	Wheelock		31.25
3,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.20
200	Tram (Bearer) £1		38.50
1,000	Cheng		0.47
100	Wheelock		31.50
200	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.10
1,000	New Eng. (Pref)		6.30
500	New Eng. (Ord)		5.80
2,500	S'hai Land		8.70
500	Exploration		8.35
1,000	Wheelock		31.25
272	S'hai Power (Pref)		124.75
125	Ewo Mills (Rights)		2.15
500	Metal Ind. of China		6.10
500	New Eng. (Ord)		5.95
1,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.30
500	New Eng. (Ord)		6.00
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)		6.10
10	S. W. W. "A" £20		622.50
200	Wheelock		31.50
100	C. G. Omnibus		23.50
100	S. W. W. "C"		27.50
1,000	S'hai Loan		6.20
200	Kaiping		24.50
1,000	Consolidated		4.25
200	Wheelock		31.75
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.20
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	X.R.	16.30

ODD LOTS

50	Wheelock	$ 31.50
500	I. I. Trust	2.60
200	S'hai Land	8.80
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.75
90	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.05
81	Ewo Mills (Rights)	2.10
240	S'hai Land	8.70
500	Int. Assurance	3.95
3	S. W. W. "A" £20	622.50
160	S'hai Land	8.70

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 20.

Developments in Germany were the main influence on the Stock Exchange today, and these caused a generally easier tone in most groups under the leadership of German bonds. However, a brighter atmosphere prevailed shortly before the close on the belief that the earlier marking down of German issues had been overdone. In the industrials section, Cable & Wireless eased on the December traffic index, which, although the best for 1938, was the lowest recorded for that month since 1933.—Reuter.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£72	N	72
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	68	N	69
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	N	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	32	N	33
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	49	N	49½
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	13	N	13
5% Honan Rly., 1905	21	N	21
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	20	N	20
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	18	N	18
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12½	N	12½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	N	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	N	15
6% „ „ G.	14	N	15
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	14	N	15
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	14	N	15
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	N	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/-	N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½	N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½		30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9		9
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82½		82
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	85		84
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/3		16/9
Chosen Corp.	7/-		7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/4	N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber N—Nominal.	21/3		20/-

	Jan. 19	20
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97 5/16	97½

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	41	41
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	47	47

Osaka, Jan. 21.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.45

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	17/6	17/6
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/-	38/-
Austin Motors, ord.	24/6	24/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/3	22/-
British American Tob.	94/4½	94/4½
Cable & W., new form	39½	38¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/-	6/10½
Courtaulds	24/9	24/7½
Distillers	88/-	88/-
Dunlop Rubber	23/-	23/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/6	74/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	101/-	101/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	23/-	22/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/-	29/10½
Imp. Tobacco	130/-	129/4½
Leyland Motors	78/1½	78/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/1½	54/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/10½	15/-
Rolls-Royce	111/6	111/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	58/6	58/6
Turner & Newall	75/3	74/3
United Steel	22/3	22/1½
Vickers, ord.	21/7½	21/6
Woolworths	60/1½	60/1½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	23/3	23/3
Rubber Pltn. Trust	26/3	26/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/6	8/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/4½	1/4½
Marsman Invests.	15/6	15/6
Randfontein Ests.	37/9	36/3
Sub-Nigel	221/3	220/7½
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	9/3	8/9

OILS

Anglo Iranian	89/4½	89/4½
Burmah	80/-	80/-
Mexican Eagle	4/4½	4/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/1½	79/4½

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 20.

Conditions in the commodities and foreign exchange markets were quiet and featureless.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 15/16 —1/16; sellers 8 1/16 unch; February del. buyers 7 1/8 —1/16; sellers 8 1/16 unch;

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 6/2¾ unchanged; May 6/2¾ unchanged; Aug. 6/2¾ +1/4.

Liverpool Wheat: March 4/8¼ —1/8; May 4/8⅜ unchanged; July (New Contract) 4/6⅝ —3/8;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.85 +4; Mar. 4.82 +4; May 4.79 +4; July 4.68 +3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.02 +7; Mar. 6.85 +7; May 6.90 +7;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £43 —1/2; 3 mths sellers £43⅜ unch; Electrolytic, buyers £48¼ unch; sellers £49¼ unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £216⅜ —¼; 3 mths sellers £216⅞ —⅜; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14⅜ —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅝ —⅛; Spelter, ordinary, official price, sellers £13 1/16 —⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 1/16 —⅛.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 20.

Business news on the Stock Exchange today was moderately cheerful, but, with buyers not disposed to reach for stocks, rallies quickly faded out and the market closed irregularly lower. Meanwhile, in view of the meagre turnover, amounting to only 740,000 shares, price movements were not regarded as significant, but the immediate trend remains uncertain.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.75	148.77	149.11	—0.36
20 Rails	32.23	31.85	31.79	—0.32
15 Utilit.	24.97	24.42	24.68	+0.03
40 Bonds	——	——	90.95	—0.07
11 Commod.	——	——	48.20	+0.03

	Jan. 19	20
Adams Express	10 3/8	10 3/8
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	25 3/8	24 3/4
Allis Chalmers	44 1/8	43 1/4
Amerada Corp.	68 3/8	69 1/2
Amer. Can	98 1/4	98
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/2	3 1/2
„ „ $7 pfd.	19 1/4	19 1/4
Amer. Locomotive	27 1/2	27 1/2
Amer. Metal	36 1/2	36 1/4
Amer. Radiator	16 1/2	16 3/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/8	19 7/8
Amer. Smelting	47 1/2	46 1/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2	21 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156	157 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89 1/4	89
Amer. Waterworks	14 3/8	14 1/4
Anaconda Copper	32	31 1/4
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	38 5/8	39
Auburn	B 35 5/8	4
Baltimore & Ohio	7 1/4	7 1/4
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 19 1/2	19 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17 3/4	17 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	73 7/8	72 3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	31	30 3/4
Borg Warner	29 3/8	29
Briggs Mfg. Co.	28	28
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12 1/2	12
„ $6 cum. pfd.	41 1/2	40 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 1/2	5 3/8
Case, J.I.	92	93
Celanese Corp.	23	22 3/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32	B 32
Chesapeake & Ohio	36	35 1/2
Chrysler	77 1/2	77 3/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8	8
„ 6% "A" pfd.	80	80 1/2
Coml. Credit	52 1/4	52
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 7/8	2
„ $6 cum. pfd.	52 1/2	54
Consolid. Edison	33 3/4	32 7/8
Consolid. Oil	8 7/8	8 3/4
Continental Can	40 3/4	40 3/4
Continental Oil	29 3/4	30
Corn Products	65 1/2	64 7/8
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6 3/4	6 3/4
„ „ "A"	25 1/4	25 3/8
Distillers Corp.	19 1/4	19 5/8
Douglas Aircraft	71	70 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	150 1/8	150
Eagle Picher Lead	12 3/8	12 3/8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	12 1/2	12 3/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	59	61 1/2
„ „ $6 pfd.	66 7/8	68
Elec. Power & Lt.	40 5/8	40 1/2
Flintkote	28 7/8	28 3/4
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	58 3/8	58 1/2
Gen. Elec.	41 5/8	41 3/4
Gen. Motors	47 7/8	47 5/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	24 1/2	25
Gliddden Co.	23	22 3/4
Goodrich (B. F.)	23 1/2	23 3/8
„ $5 pfd.	61 3/8	B 61 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	35	34 5/8
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14 1/4	14 1/2
Great Nthrn. Rly.	28 1/8	27 3/4
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2	25 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	19	18 3/4
Hecker Products	10 7/8	10 7/8
Homestake Min.	*641 1/2	638
Int. Nickel	53 1/8	53 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2	9 1/4
Johns Manville	102	101
Kennecott	39 7/8	39 5/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	51 1/8	51 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft	31 5/8	30 3/4
Loew's Inc.	49 3/4	48 5/8
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11 3/4	B 11 3/4
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	33	32 1/2
McKesson & Rob.	9 1/8/10 1/2 B/A	9 3/4/10 3/4 B/A
Monsanto Chemical	102 1/2	102
Montgomery Ward	50 1/8	49 5/8
Nat. City Bank	B 25	B 25 1/4
Nat. Dairy Products	12 5/8	13
Nat. Distillers	26 7/8	26 5/8
Nat. Gypsum	15 3/8	15 1/2
Nat. Lead	25	24 1/2
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 7/8	8 5/8
Nat Supply Co.	14 1/4	14
New York Central	20 1/8	19 7/8
North Amer. Aviation	17 5/8	17 1/8
North Amer.	24 7/8	24 3/4
Northern Pacific	13 1/8	13
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 3/4	29 7/8
Pacific Lighting	44	44 1/4
Packard Motors	4 1/4	4 1/4
Paramount Pictures	12 1/2	12 3/8
Pennsylvania Railroad	22 1/8	21 7/8
Phelps Dodge	41 1/2	41 5/8
Phillips Petroleum	40 3/8	40 5/8
Public Service of New J.	35	34 7/8
Pullman Corp.	37	36 7/8
Pure Oil	10	10 1/8
Radio Corp.	7 1/2	7 3/4
Republic Steel	23 1/4	22 7/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43 1/4	42 7/8
Schenley	16	16
Schenley 5½% pfd.	72	71 1/2
Sears Roebuck	71 1/2	71 7/8
Shell Union Oil	13 7/8	14
Socony-Vacuum	13 3/8	13 1/2
Southern Pacific	19 1/8	18 7/8
Southern Railway $5 pfd.	29 5/8	29 1/4
Sperry Corp.	46 3/8	45 1/2
Standard Brands	7	6 7/8
Standard Gas & Elec.	4	4 1/8
Standard Oil of New. J.	51	50 3/8
Stone & Webster	16 3/4	16 3/8
Swift International	27 3/4	Unq.
Technicolor	20 3/4	20 5/8
Texas Corporation	47 1/4	47
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2	32 1/4
Transamerica	6 3/4	7
Twentieth Century Fox	23 5/8	23 3/8
Union Carbide & Carbon	88 3/4	88 3/4
Un. Pacific	96 1/2	95 3/4
United Aircraft	39	38 1/2
United Airline Trans.	12 1/4	12 3/8
United Corp.	3 1/2	3 1/2
United Corp. $3 cum. pfd.	36 3/8	36 1/2
United Gas Corp.	3 1/4	3 1/4
United Gas Improvement	12 1/2	12 5/8
U. S. Rubber	47 7/8	48 3/4
U. S. Rubber 8% pfd.	100	101 1/2
U. S. Steel	65 3/8	64 1/2
Vanadium	28 1/4	28
Warner Bros. Pictures	5 7/8	5 3/4
Westinghouse Elec.	113 1/4	113 3/4
Woodward Iron	24	24

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Amer. & For. Power	52 1/2	52 1/2
Brazil	10 5/8	11 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	19 1/4	20 1/4
Cities Serv. Pwr.	79 1/4	78 3/8
Erie R.R.	12 1/2	12 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	69 3/4	69
New England Gas	58	58 1/2
Peru	10 1/4	10 1/4
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	52 1/2	52 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	63 3/4	64 1/8

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices were held within a narrow range around the previous closing levels, but sentiment was more friendly as a result of yesterday's smart final hour advance. Investment demand for high grade issues and speculative interest in utilities sustained the market in face of current German uncertainties brought about by the removal of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht from his post of President of the Reichsbank. News today was featured by the report of automobile production for the past week amounting to 90,205 cars, compared with 86,925 cars for the previous week. However, profit margins in some industries are still narrow.

U.K. Silver Movements

London, Jan. 20.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom, during the week ended January 18, resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £12,00, compared with net imports of £125,000 during the previous week.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the period under review amounted to £123,000, of which £93,000 brought from France. Imports for last week totalled £213,000, including £72,000 from British India; £50,000 from the United States; £29,000 from Australia; and, £26,000 from France.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom for the same period amounted to £111,000 including shipments valued at £59,000 to Turkey and £46,000 to Germany. Exports during the previous week totalled £88,000, including £70,000 to the United States.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 20.

Steady Liverpool cables influenced a higher opening in the cotton market today. Later, prices further advanced on good mill buying and shorts covering to close from 2 to 5 points above the previous close.

Trading in the rubber market was dull and featureless. Some speculative liquidation was in evidence, but price changes for the most part were narrow. Final changes were from 1 to 2 points down, compared with yesterday's closings.

Conditions in the Chicago Wheat Pit were quietly steady. Traders showed very little interest and kept to the sidelines awaiting new incentives. At the final bell, quotations ranged from unchanged to ¼ of a cent below yesterday's close.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.50-51 +05	Jan.	7.44 N +04
May	8.20-20 +02	Jan.	15.98 N —02
July	7.96-96 +05	Mar.	16.08-08 —01
Oct.	7.45-46 +05	May	15.97-97 —01
Dec.	7.43-43 +03	July	15.93-93 —02

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.13½-14 —½ B/A	Jan.	1.89½-89½+1½
May	1.14½-15 —1 B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	69⅝-69½ unc.	May	52¼-52⅛ unc.
July	69½-69⅝ —⅛	July	53⅛-53⅛ —⅛
Sept.	70⅜70¼ —¼	Sept.	53⅛-53 —⅝

Winnipeg Wheat

May	62⅜-62⅜	unc.
July	62⅞-63	—⅛

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manchoukuo's Foreign Trade

Dairen, Jan. 20.

Manchoukuo's exports to Germany for the last six months of 1938, according to figures released here, amounted in value to approximately Y. 50,000,000, while Manchoukuo's imports from Germany were valued at about Y.50,000,000.

Of the German imports to Manchoukuo machinery amounted to Y.14,750,000; construction material in metal Y.4,530,000; medical and chemical goods, Y.1,520,000; spinning machinery, Y.200,000; others, Y.620,000.

As against the same period of 1937, these figures show a decline in terms of yen of German imports to Manchoukuo, but this is believed to be largely due to the unsettled exchange conditions, low bean quotations and slack demand for this commodity on the European markets.

Under the Italo-Manchoukuo trade pact, in operation since September of last year, Manchoukuo exported goods to Italy to the value of Y.1,732,000 and imported commodities from Italy valued at Y.1,554,000. Manchoukuo's exports comprised beans at Y.1,534,000, bean oil at Y.180,000 and groundnuts at Y.18,000.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold In U.K.

London, Jan. 20.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended January 18 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £2,216,000, compared with net export of £759,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £642,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: Uruguay £353,000; Switzerland £86,000; British Africa £55,000; The Netherlands £44,000; Egypt £34,000; and Southern Rhodesia £21,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £551,000 including £290,000 from Hongkong; £70,000 from British India; £39,000 from Belgium; £38,000 from Peru; £52,000 from British Africa; and, £28,000 from Southern Rhodesia.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £2,858,000 and included shipments to the following countries: United States £2,575,000; The Netherlands £217,000; and, France £31,000.

The previous week's exports totalled £1,310,000 including £1,204,000 to the United States; and £71,000 to the Netherlands.—Reuter.

Germany's Exports to China, Japan

Berlin, Jan. 20.

German imports from the South African Union in December showed an increase of 2,600,000 Reichsmarks over the previous month, this being due, it is explained, to heavy wool purchases

Imports from the Notherlands East Indies increased by 2,100,000 Reichsmarks as a result of the increased purchases of raw tobacco and from Burma additional rice imports caused an increase of 1,100,000 Reichsmarks.

Germany's exports to the Netherlands were 2,800,000 Reichsmarks more in December than in November while exports to China increased 4,700,000 and to Japan 1,000,000 Reichsmarks.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, Jan. 20.

Silver to a total value of $1,552,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended January 13 as compared with $5,921,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Mexico $745,000; Peru $162,000; Japan $147,000; England $128,000; Canada $92,000; Honduras $84,000; New Foundland and Labrador $66,000; Australia 39,000; The Philippines $25,000; Malaya $22,000; Argentina $21,000; Bolivia $8,000; Cuba $7,000; Chile $3,000; Nicaragua $2,000; France $1,000; Salvador $1,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following countries: England $5,267,000; Peru $318,000; Mexico $183,000; Canada $69,000; Australia $24,000; Chile $17,000; The Philippines $10,000; Bolivia $9,000; Salvador $3.000; Malaya $17,000; and Nicaragua $2,000.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Jan. 21.

Disappointed in the delay announced for the debate on foreign policy in the Chamber of Deputies, traders unloaded part of their commitments at the opening call on the Paris Bourse yesterday morning.

During the session, irregularity prevailed for a short while following which shares started to slide again until the closing bell.

Most stocks closed at or near the day's lowest levels.—Havas.

Continuation of Stabilization Fund

Washington, Jan. 20.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to extend for a further eighteen months its authorization of the Government's stabilization fund, and his power to change the value of the dollar.

Both these provisions are due to expire on June 30 next.

In a letter to Mr. William B. Bankhead, Speaker of the House, the President declared that it was "obvious that the monetary and economic situation is still such that it would be unsafe to permit such powers to be terminated."—Reuter.

Week Survey of Market

New York, Jan. 20.

There has been better feeling on Wall Street this week because of last Saturday's advance. There has been no secondary reaction and investment in high grade stocks has been taken as an indication of confidence.

There has been some speculative buying and it is hoped this will gradually broaden. One prominent bankers said today that whatever discouragement could be noted was a result of the fact that the market had not gone up in accordance with traders' expectations.

The banker regarded the domestic business situation as favourable. Several other items regarded favourable included prospects of good quarterly reports in the next week and expected silver legislation.

Traders heard today that snow had adversely affected motion picture box-office receipts in some cities. First quarter sales for Sears Roebuck probably will reach a new high for the period, it was reported.

Commercial Solvents profit for the last quarter was reported to have wiped out the deficit sustained in the first nine months of 1938. Studebaker Motors is expected to report a loss of 65 cents per share for 1938. Pressed Steel Car is expected to show a loss of $3.15 per share for last year.—United Press.

Chicago Wheat Market

Chicago, Jan. 20.

Apart from a mid-week rally due to European uncertainties, prices in the Chicago Grain Pit during the past week remained in a narrow rut.

Some relief was received in the dry areas of the south-west, but the extent of deterioration cannot be determined until the growing weather has set in during the Spring.

European crop news, mostly of a favourable nature, were offset by continued drought reports from India. Two cargoes of Australian wheat were reported to have been sold to China, as well as a cargo of hard wheat from the Pacific Coast where improved flour business with China is reported.

Meanwhile, speculative interest is at a low ebb, with sentiment mixed, although, so far, there is no indication of exporting nations abandoning their conservative marketing policies.—Reuter.

Reichsbank Rates

Berlin, Jan. 20.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York U.S.$. 40.04=Rm. 100.—Paris Frs. 1518=Rm. 100.—Amsterdam G. 73.50 to 73.80=Rm. 100.—London £1=Rm. 11.8105. Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 177.21 to 177.26 for £1 and Gold Dollars at Frs. 37.85 for U.S.$.1.—Trans-Ocean.

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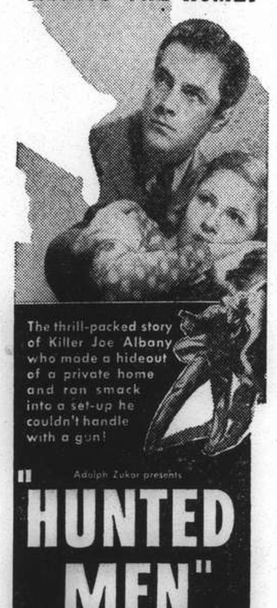

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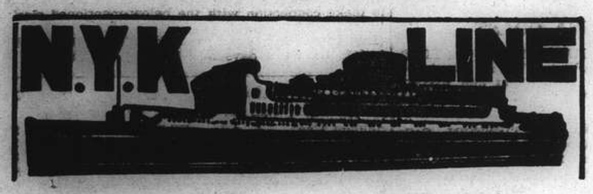

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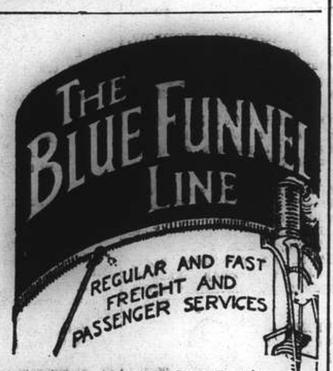

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	CYCLOPS	Liverpool	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Japan Ports
B	MEMNON	Liverpool	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Japan Ports
C	STENTOR	New York	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Japan Ports
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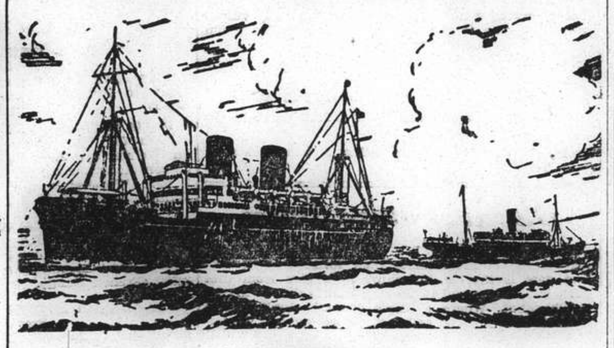

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			Athos II			
Feb. 17	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	Pres. Doumer	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 28
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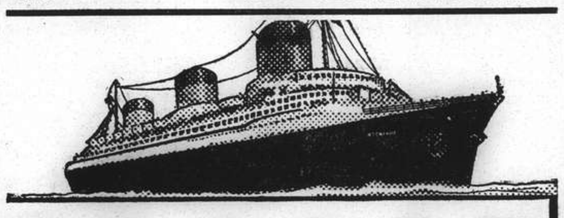

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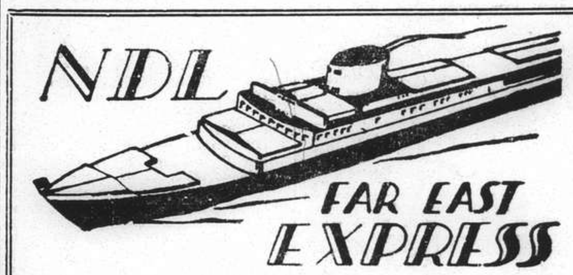

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ss. GNEISENAU	Left Colombo	Jan. 16	Jan. 27
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Empress of Japan	Jan. 27	—	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 6	Feb. 11
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LOST. Wing Tai Vo Tobacco Corporation Godown Order No. 3793 dated 20/10/38, covering 8 cases Three Castles Reg. 50's and Godown Order No. 3795 dated 20/10/38, covering 2 cases Capstan Mags. 50's and 2 cases Three Castles Reg. 50's, are hereby declared null and void as same were stolen on Route No. 22 bus by pick-pocket. Kuo Ya Ting. -741

LOST D/O. No. 81/1. The above Customs stamped delivery order covering 26 cases foreign medicines, marked 51238/6-9 in triangle C.E.I.B. below, etc., ss. Fooshing, from Hongkong December 15, 1937. App. No. 18/2/4891, have been lost and are declared null and void. Bayer Pharma Co. 10356

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AN unfurnished flat with bathroom and kitchen including all modern conveniences, electricity and taxes. For particulars apply to 1181 Bubbling Well Road. -767

TWO-roomed flat with verandah, vacant February First. Fittings to be taken over. Address Box 477, NCDN. -773

VERY attractive, flat with four main rooms and two baths. No furniture to be purchased. Telephone 12094. 10422

Rooms Without Board

ROOM in apartment, steamheated, all modern conveniences, in private family. Single gentleman preferred. Telephone 76490. -780

TO LET, large, steamheated room, Yu Yuen Road, near Jessfield Park, Telephone 22143, after 5 p.m. -699

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 10009

DESIRABLE accommodation available, steamheated, quiet, clean house, for transient guests, daily terms $2.50-$4. Telephone 74982. -14

Furnished Houses

FIVE-roomed modern house, verandah, garden, garage, reasonable rent, own style new furniture, fittings, frigidaire, US$1,000. Owner leaving. Box 398, NCDN. -656

MODERN, large house, nicely furnished, seven rooms, two bathrooms. Best part French Concession. Telephone 72398, meals time. -698

TO LET, fully-furnished house, western district, from early May to December. Terms exceptionally reasonable to suitable tenant. Address Box 374, NCDN. 10370

Chinese Servants

EXCELLENT cook wanted for short period. Must have good references. Good pay. Apply Box 491, NCDN. -795

CAN anyone recommend number one house-boy? Must be clean, reliable and good-tempered. Guarantee required. Telephone 75856, 12-2 p.m. -703

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British) 3,000 satisfied international customers using our cook-boys, amahs, watchmen, chauffeurs. -691

COOK, also competent as cook-boy, seeks employment. Well-recommended. Address Box 373, NCDN. 10369

GOOD cook or boy recommended for small family. Hardworking, clean, honest. Address Box 364, NCDN. -591

GOOD cook-boy, honest, energetic and speaks good English. Please address Box 426, NCDN. -719

FOREIGN advertiser recommends very good cook-boy, wash and baby amahs. Address Box 438, NCDN. 10441

CAN anyone recommend a really good number one house boy? Must be responsible and capable of direction of service in large foreign house. Native of Shantung or Peking preferred. Best references and also a guarantee required. Cook-boys need not apply. Address Box 414, NCDN. 10432

RELIABLE baby-amah available for six/seven months. Telephone 71998. -690

CHAUFFEUR, intelligent, careful driver, two years in my service. Available March 1. Can highly recommend. Address C. R. Bennett c/o National City Bank -668

To-day's Arrivals

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NEW YORK: Tai Shan, due late p.m. (early 23rd) 11-12 Buoys.

From OTARU: Bhutan, due 8 a.m. 12-13 Buoys.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, due 1.30 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Wingsang, due 3 p.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Talabot	17/12	11/2
Talleyrand	20/1	12/3

From COPENHAGEN

India	1/12	7/2
Java	30/12	11/3

From FINLAND

Talleyrand	10/1	12/3

From GDYNIA

Mentor	10/1	3/3

From GLASGOW

Patroclus	17/12	3/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2
Antenor	14/1	1/3

From LIVERPOOL

Theseus	14/1	26/1
Cyclops	31/12	15/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2
Calchas	14/1	24/2
Antenor	21/1	1/3

From LONDON

Soudan	10/12	23/1
Ranchi	16/12	23/1
Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
Fushimi M.	26/1	27/2
Glenroy	21/1	4/3

From BREMEN

Leverkusen	29/11	23/1
Rheinland	13/12	5/2
Burgenland	27/12	17/2
Oldenburg	10/1	3/3

From HAMBURG

Gneisenau	24/12	27/1
Coburg	7/1	11/2
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2
Java	14/1	11/3

From ROTTERDAM

Leverkusen	8/12	23/1
Rheinland	23/12	5/2
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
Mentor	18/1	3/3
Oldenburg	19/1	3/3

From ANTWERP

Glengarry	26/11	26/1
Glenearn	10/12	4/2
Coburg	10/1	11/2
Tjikembang	19/12	11/2
Grootekerk	19/12	11/2
Fulda	29/12	14/2

From ANTWERP

Glenogle	24/12	19/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3

From MARSEILLES

C. Roussel	23/12	26/1
Athos II	6/1	3/2
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2
Rawalpindi	21/1	20/2

From TRIESTE

C. Verde	4/1	29/1
Volpi	20/12	6/2

From PORT SAID

India	9/1	7/2
Grootekerk	10/1	11/2
Talabot	15/1	12/2
Fulda	21/1	14/2
Burdwan	19/1	21/2

From SUEZ

Hakone M.	20/1	13/2
Burgenland	19/1	17/2
Glenogle	19/1	19/2

From BOMBAY

Ranpura	19/1	6/2

From COLOMBO

Gneisenau	16/1	27/1
C. Verde	19/1	29/1
Athos II	20/1	3/2

From PENANG

Patroclus	19/1	3/2
Rheinland	21/1	5/2

From SWETNHAM

Glenearn	22/1	4/2

From SINGAPORE

Leverkusen	12/1	23/1
Glengarry	17/1	26/1

From SOERABAIA

Tjinegara	13/1	22/1
Tjisaroea	16/1	4/2

From BATAVIA

Tjisaroea	20/1	4/2

From MANILA

Tjinegara	21/1	28/1
Peter Maersk	—	30/1
Emp. Asia	15/1	10/2

From SAIGON

F. Roussel	17/1	26/1

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
Java. Prince	—	30/1
Eskbank	7/12	2/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	10/1	27/2

From PANAMA

C. Bedford	29/12	15/2
Mar. Maersk	21/1	27/2

From SAVANNAH

Eskbank	12/12	2/2

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Canada	7/1	25/1
Myrtlebank	—	25/1
Talthybius	27/12	26/1
Emp. Russia	21/1	6/2

From SEATTLE

Sandhamn	10/12	25/1
Tyndareus	19/1	28/2

From LOS ANGELES

Sandhamn	17/12	25/1
P. Coolidge	9/1	31/1
Stentor	17/1	17/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2

From SAN FRANCISCO

Tatuta M.	19/1	25/2

From HONOLULU

P. Coolidge	18/1	31/1

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Haruna M.	15/1	26/1

From KOBE

Sauerland	21/1	23/1
Emp. Canada	22/1	25/1
Grete Maersk	22/1	25/1

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	22/1	23/1

From MIIKE

Talthybius	22/1	26/1
Zuiderkerk	1/2	4/2

From MOJI

Haruna M.	24/1	26/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From LOUR. MARQUES

Tegelberg	8/12	23/1
Harmattan	—	7/2

From MELBOURNE

Tanda	4/1	9/2
Nankin	1/2	9/3

From BRISBANE

Tanda	16/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From FUSAN (Korea)

Husan M.	—	25/1

From DAIREN

Tjisalak	21/1	23/1
Dairen M.	21/1	23/1
Tsingtao M.	24/1	26/1

From TIENTSIN

Shuntien	20/1	23/1
Leesang	29/1	25/1
Shengking	23/1	26/1

From TSINGTAO

Dairen M.	22/1	23/1
Szechuen	22/1	24/1
Fausang	—	25/1

From SWATOW

Chekiang	19/1	23/1

From HONGKONG

Taiyuan	17/1	23/1
Chaksang	18/1	23/1
Soudan	23/1	26/1
Ranchi	20/1	23/1
Chekiang	18/1	23/1
Tegelberg	20/1	23/1
Leverkusen	20/1	23/1
Kiungchow	19/1	23/1
Tingsang	19/1	24/1
Suiyang	22/1	26/1
Liangchow	21/1	26/1
Emp. Japan	24/1	26/1
Yunnan	24/1	28/1
Kiangsu	25/1	29/1

From KEELUNG (Formosa)

Hukuken M.	23/1	25/1

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Wosang, from **Hongkong** and Ports: Mrs. J. Rakuser, Mr. C. Bloom.

DEPARTURES

Per Shantung, for **Hongkong** and Ports: Mrs. Cobham, Mrs. Carnet Malley, Mr. M. S. Boutourlin, Mr. Scharps, Mr. L. T. Tchang, Mr. H. King.

Per Kwaisang, for **Hongkong** and Ports: Mr. C. K. Chan, Mr. Liu, Capt. T. B. Robinson, Mr. Hopper, Mr. A. E. Benson, Mr. A. Grey.

Per Yusang, for **Tientsin** and Ports: Baron and Baroness von Watzdorf, Mrs. D. S. Williams, Mr. A. V. Carmer, Mr. E. N. Avery, M. & Mme., F. Knobel, Mr. R. J. Ames, Mr. Negre, Mr. S. Schwartz, Mr. T. C. Chao, Mr. Liu I. Hsin.

Per Wosang, for **Tientsin** and Ports: Dr. I. G. Anderson, Mr. K. de C. Longmire, Mr. W. K. Pelz, Mr. M. Horjelsky, Miss Olga Krumin.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

YUSANG Jan. 22. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Sunday, Jan. 22, at noon. Tender from Customs Jetty 11.30 a.m. Sunday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-1

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Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Jan. 24. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 24, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-1

CHAKSANG Jan. 25. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 1 p.m. Wednesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-1

CHEKIANG Jan. 26. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

TINGSANG Jan. 26. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 26, "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-1

FAUSANG Jan. 27. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 27. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SHANTUNG Jan. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-1

TAISEUNHONG Jan. 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 4 p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-1

KIUNGCHOW Jan. 25. AMOY, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

TAIYUAN Jan. 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-1

TJISALAK Jan. 25. AMOY, HONGKONG and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisalak sails from Shanghai on Wednesday, January 25, taking cargo to Hongkong and Java ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247 (4 Lines). 24-1

UTSIRE Jan. 25. HAIPHONG.—The ss. Utsire sails on January 25, 1939. For freight apply to Union Steamship Agency, 51 Canton Road. Tel. 11706. 25-1

WINGSANG Jan. 26. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Jan. 26, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-1

LIANGCHOW Jan. 27. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Friday, Jan. 27, at 7 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-1

JAPAN

RANCHI Jan. 24. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 24-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SAUERLAND Jan. 23. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain W. Teegen), on or about January 23, 1939. For freight or passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 23-1

BHUTAN Jan. 24. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID. —For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 24-1

PEIPING Jan. 29. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. "Peiping" will leave Shanghai on or about January 29, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The

Mt. Kuling, in the Province of Kiangse, takes its name from a large rock on the summit, which resembles a calf's head (the literal translation of *Kuling* being "calf's head "). It is 3,600 feet above sea level and is a popular resort for foreigners and Chinese.

Visitors to Kuling travel 460 miles up the Yangtze to Kiukiang, from whence it is a 12-mile trip to the foot of the mountain. The ascent is made in chairs carried by the wiry natives up interminable steps to the Gap at the top, from which a view of the cloud-swept valley stretches out.

KULING

Reports from Chungking last week brought news that the mountain resort had been bombed as Japanese troops made attacks against the Chinese guerillas holding the mountain. Damage has been done to some of the buildings, but, as will be seen by the photograph, they are well scattered over the valley.

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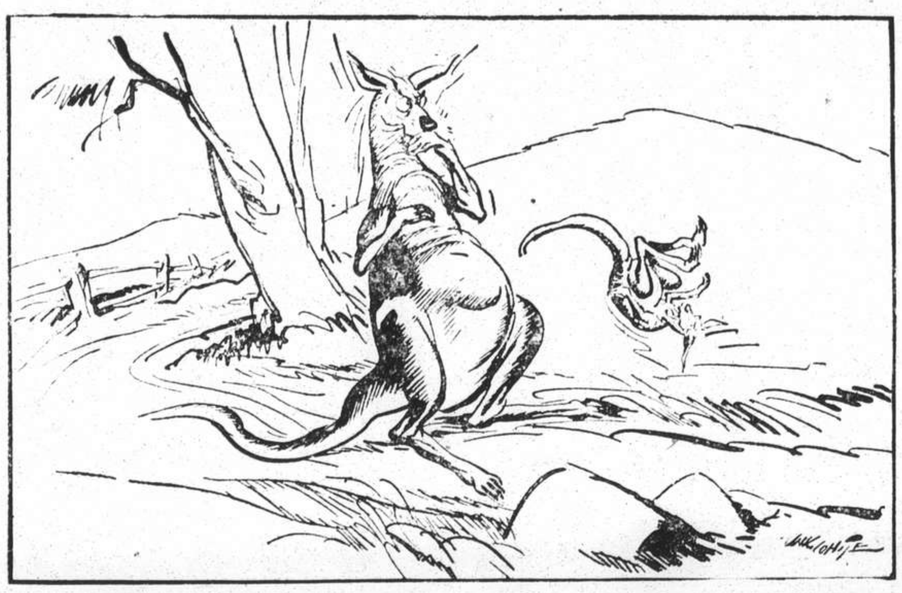
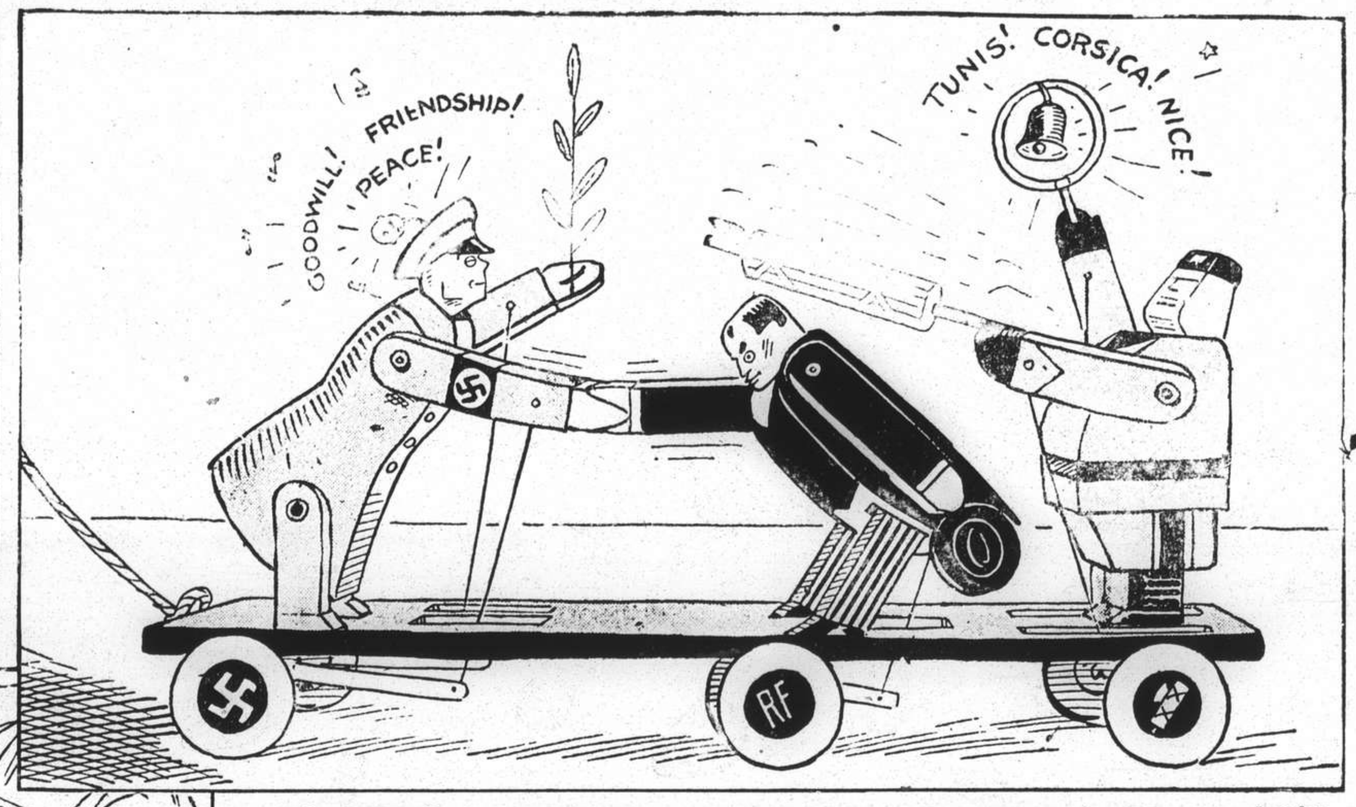
The World's Wit and Humour



"Sydney Bulletin" *"Sydney"*

"Wish you'd get something for those hiccups, ma!"



"Daily Express" *London*

THE NEWEST IN EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS PUZZLE TOYS.

"Daily Express" *London*

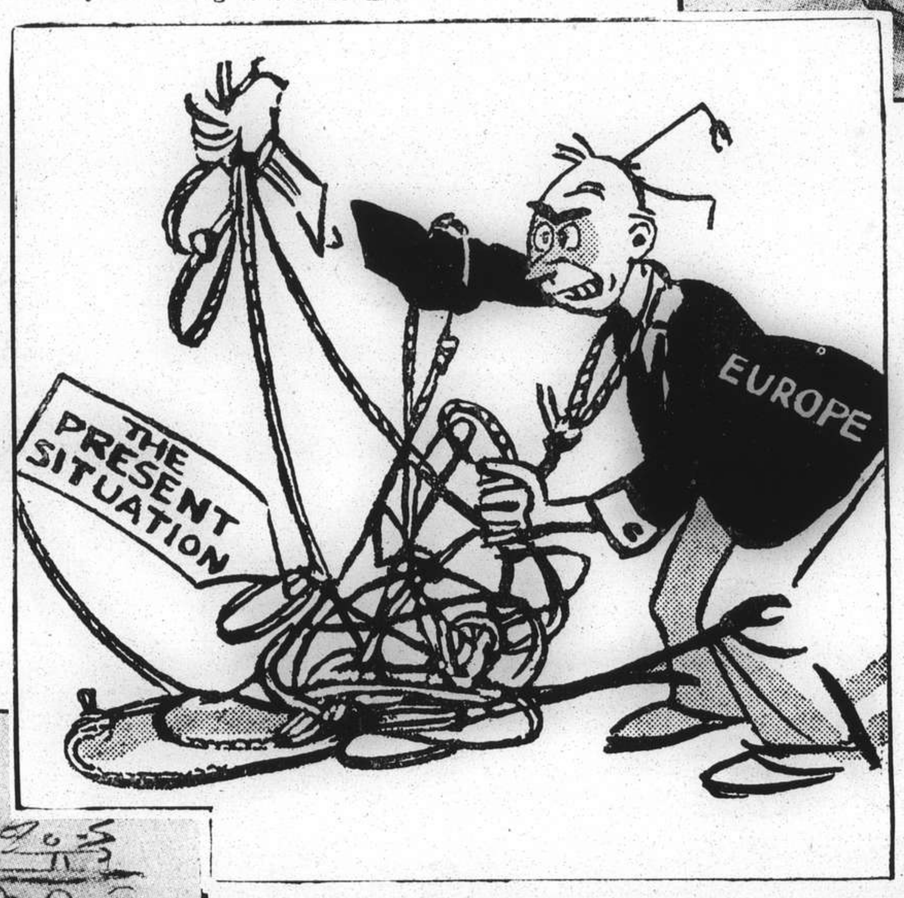
"Run quick! That man may be coming to civilize us!"

"New Yorker" *New York*

"I read something on this situation in a Russian story. Just how they got out of it I can't remember."

"L'Ordre" *Paris*

ELECTION IN POLAND: "What a success! Two votes, of which 50 per cent. are for the Government!"



"Star" *London*

TOO TANGLED TO HANG HIMSELF.

"New York Times" *New York*

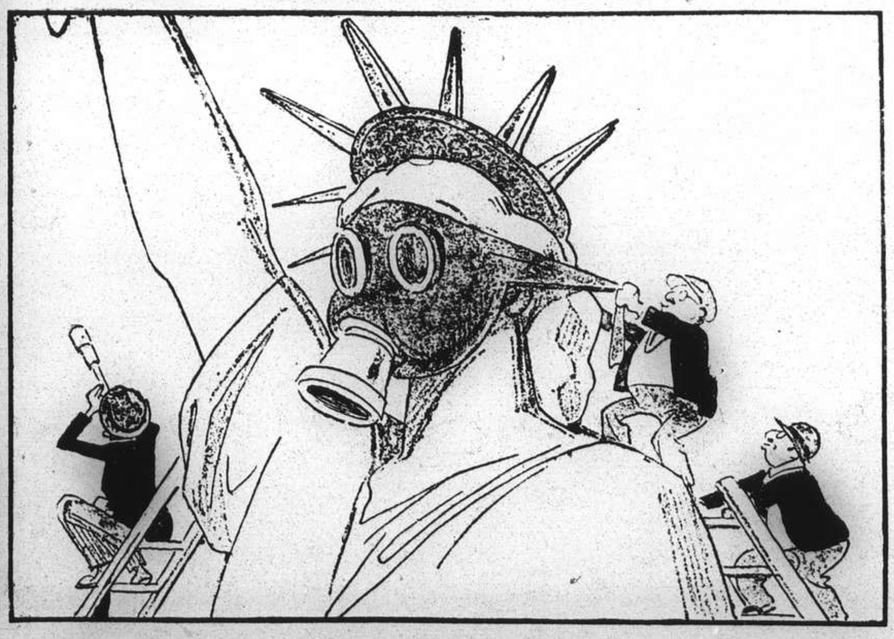
UNCLE SAM: "That graveyard doesn't help your reputation, doctor."

"New Yorker" *New York*

"As I understand it, while it flies, it drops these teeny-weeny little bombs!"

"Washington Post" *Washington*

NEWS ITEM:— "Soviet scientists conclude that the world is getting warmer."



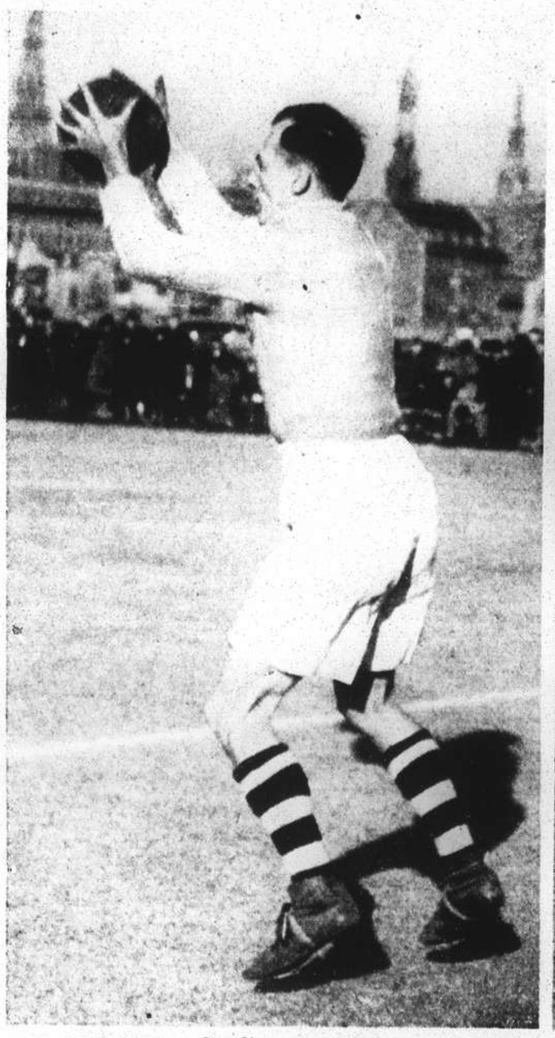
"Kladderadatsch" *Berlin*

MARS-PHOBIA in America.

The World of Sport

N.C.D.N. Photographs

SOCCER: Scotland *v.* Palestine game, January 14. Angus Turner, veteran member of the Police team, played for Scotland in the second round of the International Cup series. He is shown here heading against Mike Belinky, the Jewish centre. Others in the picture are Sam Greenberg and Kotsman.



SOCCER: Goalies for the teams which played in the second round of the International Cup on January 14 were Archie Sinclair *(left)* for Scotland and Schnierson *(right)* who defended Palestine's goal.

HOCKEY: The United Hockey Club emerged victors in the match against the Shanghai Hockey Club played at Kiaochow Park on January 15. The winning team is shown above: front row, *(l. to r.)* R. Murray, F. Kermani, J. P. Jones, A. M. Fonseca, H. Bojesen, *(back row)* A. Harness (referee), R. Veir, J. Berglof, L. Oliveira, H. Waldman, S. Collaco, R. J. Whitehead (referee).

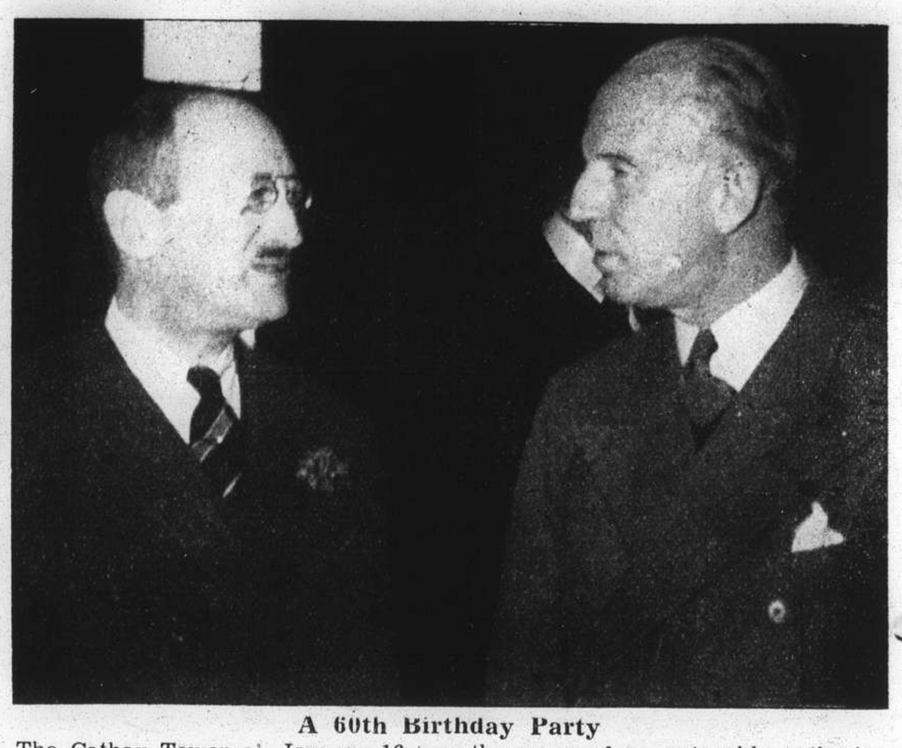
HOCKEY: The Shanghai Hockey Club lost by one goal to nil last Sunday in their encounter with the United Hockey Club. *(front row, l. to r.)* H. K. Cassels. C. B. Broadbent, B. K. Wallace, *(back row)* J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. J. Parsons, T. G. C. Knight, M. W. Turner, J. Pullen, H. A. Crickmer, J. R. Cole and J. S. Kenyon.

HOCKEY: Collaco, United right back, going forward to make a clearance during the game between the United XI and the Shanghai Hockey Club. Others in the picture are *(l. to r.)* Pate Fonseca, Kenyon, Cole and Kermani.

HOCKEY: Waldman, fast and clever United forward, attempts to carry the ball past C. R. Broadbent, who played a fine game for the Shanghai Hockey Club.

RUGBY: The Rugby Club 1st XV and the French Forces team met on the Race Course on Saturday, January 14, with the final score in favour of the civilians by 7 points to 3. In the left hand picture, Mayne avoids the attentions of Carrel (French Forces) and gets the ball away. In the second picture, Hutchison, the Club's speedy right winger, gets his kick in just in time.

People in the News



A 60th Birthday Party

The Cathay Tower on January 16 was the scene of an enjoyable gathering when 60 guests were entertained to lunch by Mr. Ellis Hayim to celebrate Mr. H. E. Arnhold's 60th birthday. *(Above)* Mr. Arnhold and Mr. Norman Rutherford. *(Left)* Mr. R. D. Murray. Mr. C. S. Franklin, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Mr. L. H. Lawford, Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett and Mr. G. W. Boissevain.—*N.C.D.N. Photographs.*

At Mr. Arnhold's Birthday Party: Mr. G. W. Boissevain, Judge P. Grant Jones, Mr. H. E. Arnhold, Mr. Ellis Hayim and Judge Sir Allan Mossop.—*N.C.D.N.*

At Mr. Arnold's Birthday Party: Mr. C. R. Shaw, Mr. C. C. Todd, Mr. J. L. Paterson, Mr. C. J. Meager and Mr. M. Speelman.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. James Barton will appear in "Musical Chairs."—*Josepho.*

Cast of "Musical Chairs"

"Musical Chairs" by Ronald Mackenzie is the next play to be produced by the Amateur Dramatic Society. It is said to abound in intense situations and the audience will experience many thrills and be in supense until the final scene. Many names familiar to Shanghai theatre-goers appear in the cast. *(Above, left)* Miss Eve Barry and *(right)* Miss Suzette Arnhold.—*Josepho.*

Dr. J. L. Winkelman and Miss Ann Summers were married at the Netherlands Consulate on January 14 and left the same day for a holiday in Japan.—*Hamilton.*

Mrs. "Pep" Lacks *(left)* and Mrs. Pat Merritt *(right)* are in the cast of "Musical Chairs."—*Joseph.*

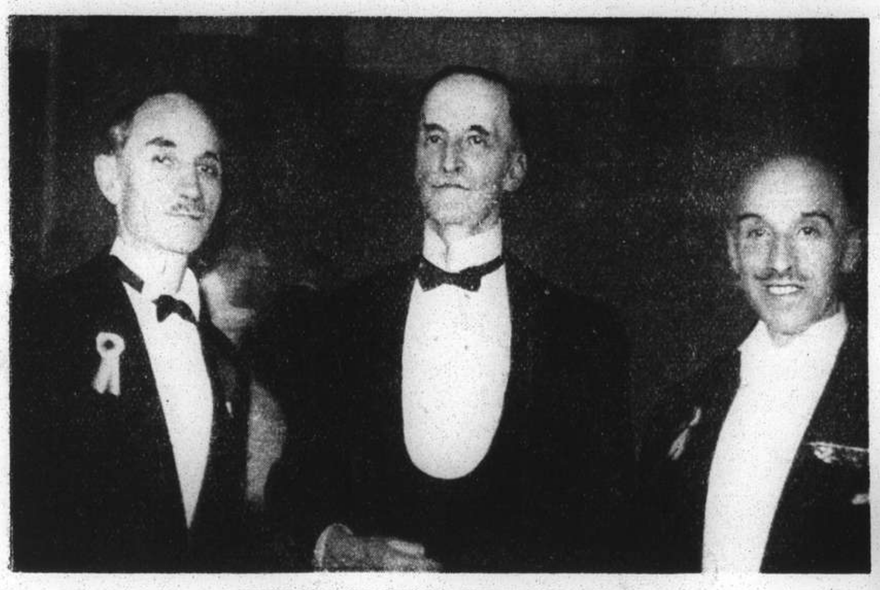
Mr. J. S. Chisholm will be seen this week in "Musical Chairs."—*Joseph.*

January 13, 1939, was the 33rd anniversary of Herr Hans Koch's arrival in Shanghai. Herr Koch is a well-known member of the German community and a great lover of music, claiming to have not missed one Municipal Symphony concert during his many years in this city.—*Bann's.*

The "candid camera" caught Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, on his return to Hongkong last month. Dr. Wang is still in the Colony but expects to proceed to Chungking in the near future.

Mr. George Lacks is in the cast of "Musical Chairs."—*Joseph.*

Parties and Personalities



RUSSIAN NEW YEAR'S EVE

A ball was held at the Cercle Sportif Francais on January 13 under the auspices of the Union of ex-Service Men of the Imperian Russian Army and Navy, the gala occasion being Russian New Year's Eve. The scene was a brilliant one, especially as many of the ladies wore the colourful Russian national costume. In the group shown above are General Smolin, General C. F. Walter, President of the Union of Russian Army and Navy Men, and Captain Sokoloff. *(Right hand picture).* Mr. Barr, Mrs. Underwood, Baroness Dellingshausen, M. and Mme. Leydon, Mme. Barraud, Miss Philippovitch, M. and Mme. Segalen, Mlle Sauvayre, Mme. Pistolesi, M. and Mme. Cattand, Col. and Mme. Ducimetière. Mme. Rybaltovsky, Mme. Jaspar, General Smolin.—*Belkin.*

At the Russian Ball: Mr. Krenov, Mrs. Salle, Mr. Goulomy, Mme. Ducimetière, Col. Ducimetière, Mrs. Krenov and Mr. Down.—*Belkin.*

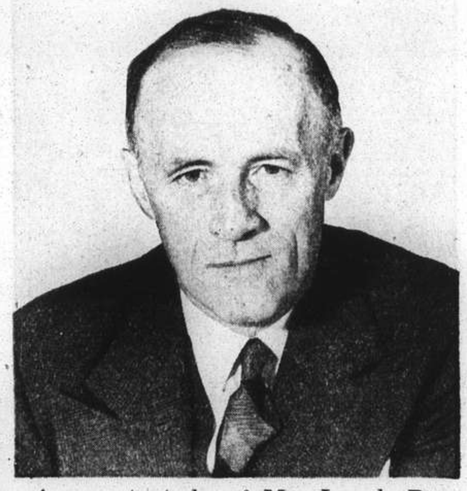
Officers of H.M.S. Scorpion: *(back row, l. to r.)* Mr. G. S. Gibson, Paymaster Lieut. C. K. T. Wheen, Lieut. D. W. E. Chubb, Lieut. H. J. A. Brooke, Paymaster Lieut D. C. Coote. *(Front row, l. to r.)* Lieut. J. M. S. Cox, Capt. L. S. Saunders, Rear Admiral R. V. Holt, C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., Paymaster Commander W. J. G. Prophit, Surgeon Lieut.-Commander C. N. H. Joint.

Not a portrait of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, but Mr. A. Gillard of Hongkong in a "Neville Chamberlain" outfit at the Kowloon Cricket Club New Year's Eve Dance.—*Jaffer.*

At the "Lepanto" cocktail party: Mr. L. H. Lawford, Mme. du Pac de Marsoulies, Mrs. A. Van Cutsen.—*Lacks.*

M. Jan Seba, Czechoslovakian Minister, and Mr. L. de Luca were among the guests at the cocktail party given by officers of the "Lepanto."—*Lacks.*

Major-General A. E. Grassett, D.S.O., M.C., recently paid his first visit to Shanghai since his appointment as General Officer Commanding the British Forces in China. —*Hamilton.*



A recent study of Mr. Joseph R. Sheehan, President of the newly-organized American President Lines, whose passenger vessels have resumed calling at Shanghai.

Mr. T. Knudtzen, newly appointed Consul-General and Charge d'Affaires for Norway at Shanghai. —*Josepho.*

Farren's on Monday last between 6 and 8 o'clock in the evening was the scene of pleasant cocktail party given by officers of Italian gunboat "Lepanto." Among those present were Mr. E. A. Long, Mr. Hirota and Col. J. C. Fegan *(seen in left hand picture)* and Col. Perretier and Miss Itala Chieri *(right hand picture).*

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Point-to-Point Races

N.C.D.N. Photographs

The two cavalry units of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, the Light Horse and the American Troop, held their annual point-to-point races last Sunday morning in brilliant weather. The Light Horse started first, at 10.30 o'clock, Trooper A. L. Hughes on Steel King scoring a close win from A. A. White on Malenki. The American Troop set off an hour later, L. R. Moore coming in first on Crockett, followed closely by S. J. Clarke on The Silver Pheasant. The course was laid in the Rubicon country. (*Above*) Mr. W. R. Johnstone takes the finishing jump.

Sunday's mild weather attracted a good many spectators at the Point-to-Point races. In this group may be recognized Col. and Mrs. Wolfe-Murray, Mrs. P. E. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Hickmott, Miss Little, the Misses Pollock, Mr. N. M. W. Harris and Mr. Geo. Pollock.

A. L. Huges is seen leading A. A. White over the last jump to win the Light Horse Point-to-Point.

C. S. Franklin on Phantom takes the last jump in the American Troop race to finish fourth.

P. von Schubert (Light Horse) finished fifth.

D. G. Mirams' pony leaves his legs behind.

H. D. Rodger at the last jump.

Among those who turned out last Sunday to watch the S.V.C. cavalry units in their point-to-point races were Mrs. C. S. Franklin, Miss Dallas Lee Franklin, Mrs. F. E. T. Marshall and Mrs. E. H. Browne.

At the Point-to-Point: Mr. J. J. Mokrejs, Mr. William Adams, jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. ("Happy") Adams.

Pictures of Interest

Chinese newsboys now have an educational opportunity following the opening of ten schools by the "Shun Pao," assisted by Mr. H. C. Chen, S.M.C. Chinese Education adviser.

Their feet may get sore running around the streets but a little general physical training is useful.

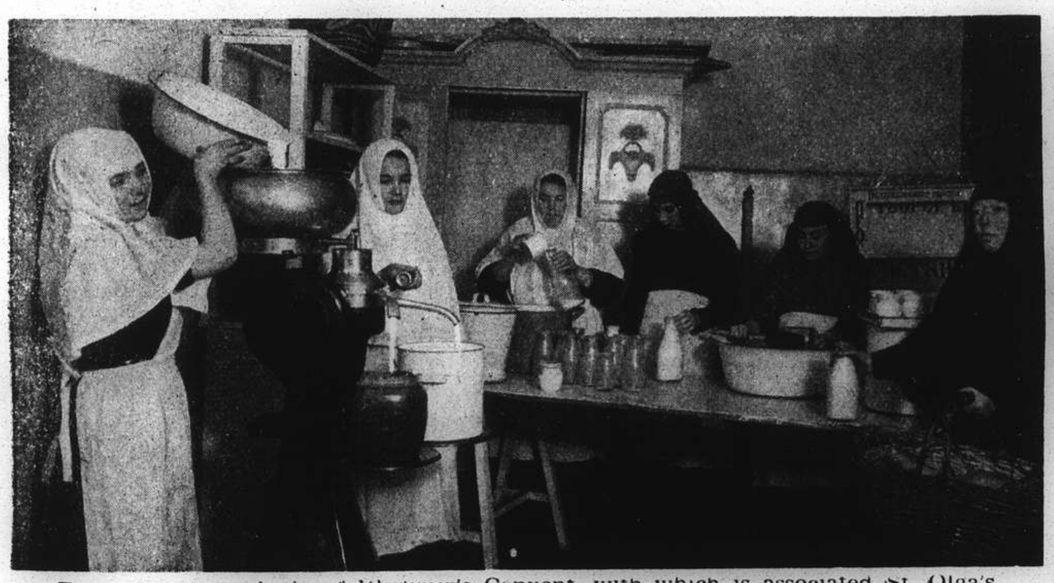
Simple arithmetic is one of the subjects at the schools. Edison, famed inventor, once a newsboy, is their idol.

SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE NEWSBOYS

In the news section of today's issue of the "North-China Daily News" appears an article dealing with the recently established schools for Chinese newsboys of Shanghai, which these photographs serve to illustrate. — *N.C.D.N. Photographs.*

Mr. Jiuji G. Kasai, member of the House of Representatives of the Imperial Diet, is now visiting Shanghai.—*Josepho.*

Out on the street with the first edition with cap and uniform—and happy.



The nuns of our Lady of Vladimir's Convent, with which is associated St. Olga's Orphanage, have added a dairy to their establishment. The photograph shows the nuns at work.

A group of the children cared for at St. Olga's Orphanage at work in their sewing room.

Professor Masao Ichimata, Lecturer of International Law at Waseda University, is making a tour of cities in Northern China.—*Josepho.*

A recent photograph of Toc H. Shanghai Branch: *(Back row. l. to r.)* Rev. E. J. Ottewell, W. Kemp, B. K. Wallace, T. H. Hopkins, A. H. Gordon, Rev. Swift, G. Kemp, A. Youngson, G. Dunkley. *(Centre).* F. A. Inglis, A. T. M. Pearse. L. C. Boyd. Comm. F. W. Crowther, R.N., F. H. Parrott, E. Novgorodoff, A. S. Seaglove. *(Front)* E. Fabian, L. G. Day, J. J. Evans, A. Sinclair, J. R. Kale, T. F. Buchanan, N. W. B. Clarke.

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ONE WAY TO SETTLE AN ARGUMENT IS TO TREAT YOUR OPPONENT AS IF HE IS HALF-WITTED --- THIS ANNOYS, IF IT DOESN'T CONVINCE HIM.
THE TIME FOR A WIFE TO START A DISCUSSION IS WHEN THE BRUTE IS WELL FED AND FLATTERED ---IT'LL BE A WALKOVER.
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